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この手が届く範囲なら、私は誰にも負けはしない!!

親友・ルウを再生させたい一心で、イエールの中央電脳（メルキゼデク）に侵入したガリィ。
古い記録を辿りインキュベーターを目指すうちに、
あまりにも哀しく残酷な『この世界の成り立ち』を知る事になる。
一方、悪魔の天才科学者（マッド・サイエンティスト）・ノヴァの複製を繰り返す巨大な『繭（まゆ）』が
出現したザレムでは、人々が混乱を深めていた。
果たして、それは新局面を開く予兆なのか!?
そして明らかとなる、ガリィを打ちのめす驚愕の真実とは!?
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INTRODUCTION

アーサー・ファレル

ヴィルマと因縁のあった
人類の指導者。

アガ・ムバディ

LADDER議長補佐。
ノヴァの脳チップを入手。

ディスティ・ノヴァ

悪魔的な天才科学者。
ガリィに固執している。

カエルラ・サングウィス

不死の血族。かつては
ヴィルマ・ファキーリと名乗っていた。

ピング・ウー

元・凄腕ハッカー。
今はガリィの協力者。

ガリィ（陽子）

本編の主人公。
火星生まれのサイボーグ戦士で、
機甲術の使い手。

近未来――世界は、支配する者と支配される者とに二分されていた。

圧倒的な力で地上を治めるのは、天空に浮かぶ人工の楽園都市・ザレム。だが、誰が、いつ、何のために、空中都市を造ったのか、知る者はいない。

地上のクズ鉄町に住むザレム出身の医師・イドは、古い瓦礫の中から少女の頭部を発見し、ガリィと名付ける。奇跡的に甦ったものの、彼女の記憶は完全に失われていた。しかし、クズ鉄町での生活は、ガリィの中に眠っていた"戦士"の血を徐々に呼び覚ます。ガリィは賞金稼ぎを生業としながら、貪欲に自己発見の道を突き進み始めた。

ザレムに憧れる少年・ユーゴと出会って恋を知り、彼の死にまみえ魂の慟哭を知った。絶望から逃れようと飛び込んだプロスポーツ・MB界では、帝王と呼ばれる男・シャシュガンとの邂逅、死闘、決別を経験する。自身を刃のように研ぎ澄まし、闘い、挑むことによって、ガリィは内なる自分を見つめ続ける。だが、狂気の科学者・ノヴァに改造されたザパンとの闘いの果てに、ガリィは"家族"であるイドを失い、己の命さえも風前の灯火となってしまう。

そのガリィを拾い上げ、新たな道を提示したのは、ザレム地上監察局だった。イド再生の鍵を握るノヴァの行方を追うために、ガリィはザレムの地上エージェント・TUNEDとして生きる道を選んだ。

ガリィは、傭兵のフォギアと知り合い、なくしかけていた"人"の心を取り戻す。そんなガリィの前に立ちはだかる者が次々と現れた。ノヴァの息子でサイコメトラーのケイオス。ケイオスの第二の人格として生まれ、ザレムに敵対する民衆のリーダー・電。電を慕う少女・コヨミ。ガリィの複製として作られたTUNED・GRシリーズ……。熾烈を極めた闘いの中で、TUNEDシステムをバックアップしていた協力者・ルウは解任され、ザレム人の脳がマイクロチップであるという驚愕の真実が明かされる。

対百核夢による脳内ハッキングをはねのけノヴァを倒したガリィは、ついに勝利したかに見えたが、フォギアのもとへ向かう彼女を待ち受けていたのは、ノヴァが仕掛けた思いもかけないトラップ――ノヴァはナノマシン・テクノロジーによって再生していたのだ。

そして、爆死したガリィの脳は、空中都市・ザレムへと持ち込まれた……。

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ノヴァの手により、ガリィは究極のイマジノス体を与えられ復活を果たす。行方不明だったルウがザレムで発見されるが、それは脳内チップを抜かれた死体だった。摘出され宇宙都市・イエールに運ばれたルウの生身脳を捜して、ガリィはノヴァと護衛のGRシリーズ・ゼクスらと共に、イエールへ乗り込んだ。だが、イエールの実力者・ムバディにノヴァは捕らえられ、ガリィたちは宇宙空間へ遺棄されてしまう。間一髪、元・凄腕ハッカーのピングと、火星王国・リメイラ女王に救助されたガリィたちは、ルウの脳奪還のチャンスを待つために、イエールで開催される森羅天頂武闘大会・ZOTTに出場することに。ZOTT第1回戦で、ガリィら宇宙天使隊は、カエルラ率いる星の保育園協会・ガントロールを撃破。過去の因縁でつながっていたカエルラから、謎のプログラム『ファタ・モルガーナ』を託された。つづく第2回戦をゼクスらに任せて、ガリィはイエール本体への潜入を企てる。途中、かつての機甲術教官・ツァイクと遭遇したことがきっかけで、ガリィは過去の記憶を取り戻した。決意を新たにしたガリィは、『ファタ・モルガーナ』を使い中央電脳へとダイブ。そこでガリィが見たのは、不死の血族と人類との長い対立の歴史だった。血族でありながら両者の共存を願っていたヴィルマに助けられ、アーサーたち人類が最後の闘争に勝利する。人々のリーダーとなったアーサーは、世界の仕組みを構築、その後見人としてヴィルマを指名し『最終指令』の権限を与えたのだった。

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TOWARDS A FRESH STAGE!

WHAT OF THE STATE OF AFFAIRS AFTER ALITA LEFT TIPHARES...?

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SPACE CALENDAR YEAR 591
SPACE CITY TIPHARES

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AAARRRG...
WAAALLRRR GHHHHH...
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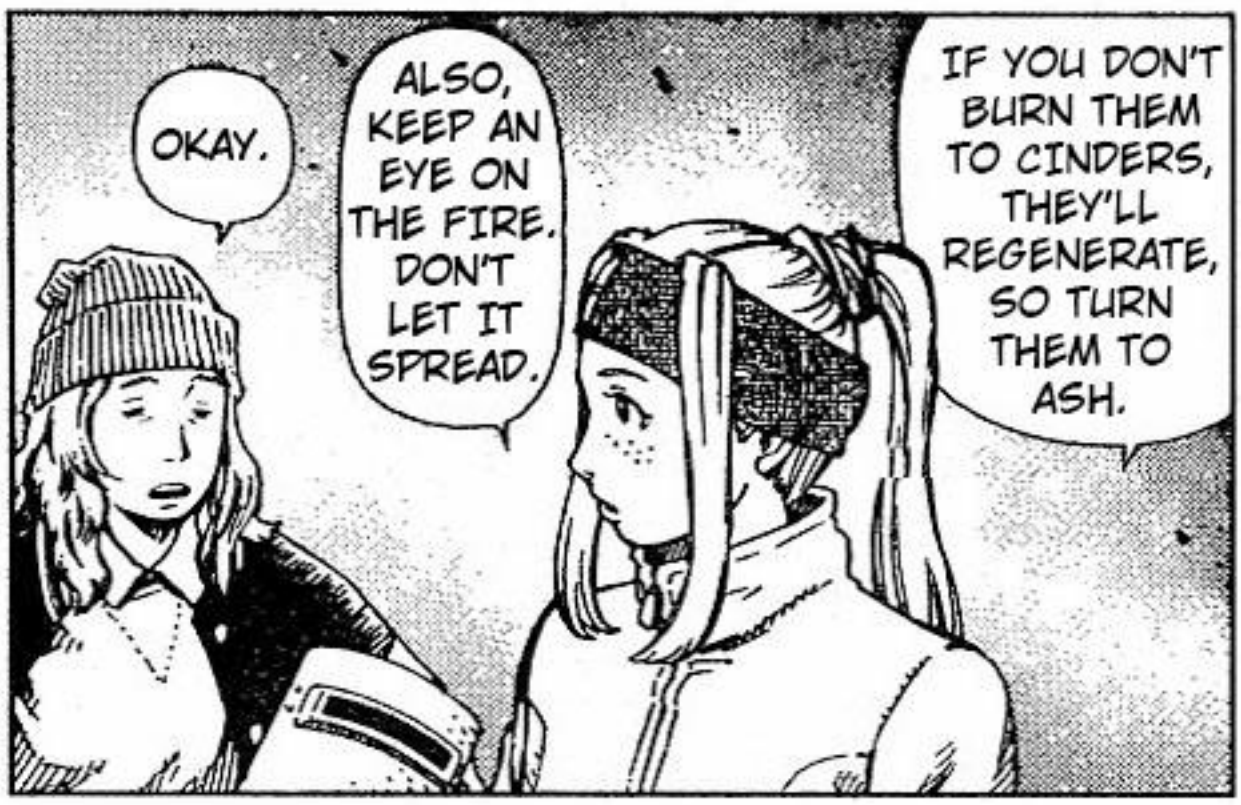
PHEW ...

NOLA DEFARGE



IN ORDER TO SOLVE THE PUZZLE OF THIS WORLD AND TO BRING BACK HER FRIEND LOU. IT'S BEEN ABOUT 3 MONTHS...

ALITA'S GROUP (EVEN THAT LUNATIC DESTY NOVA) HEADED OFF INTO SPACE

WE --THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY-- UNANMOUSLY AGREED TO EXTERMI-NATE NOVA.

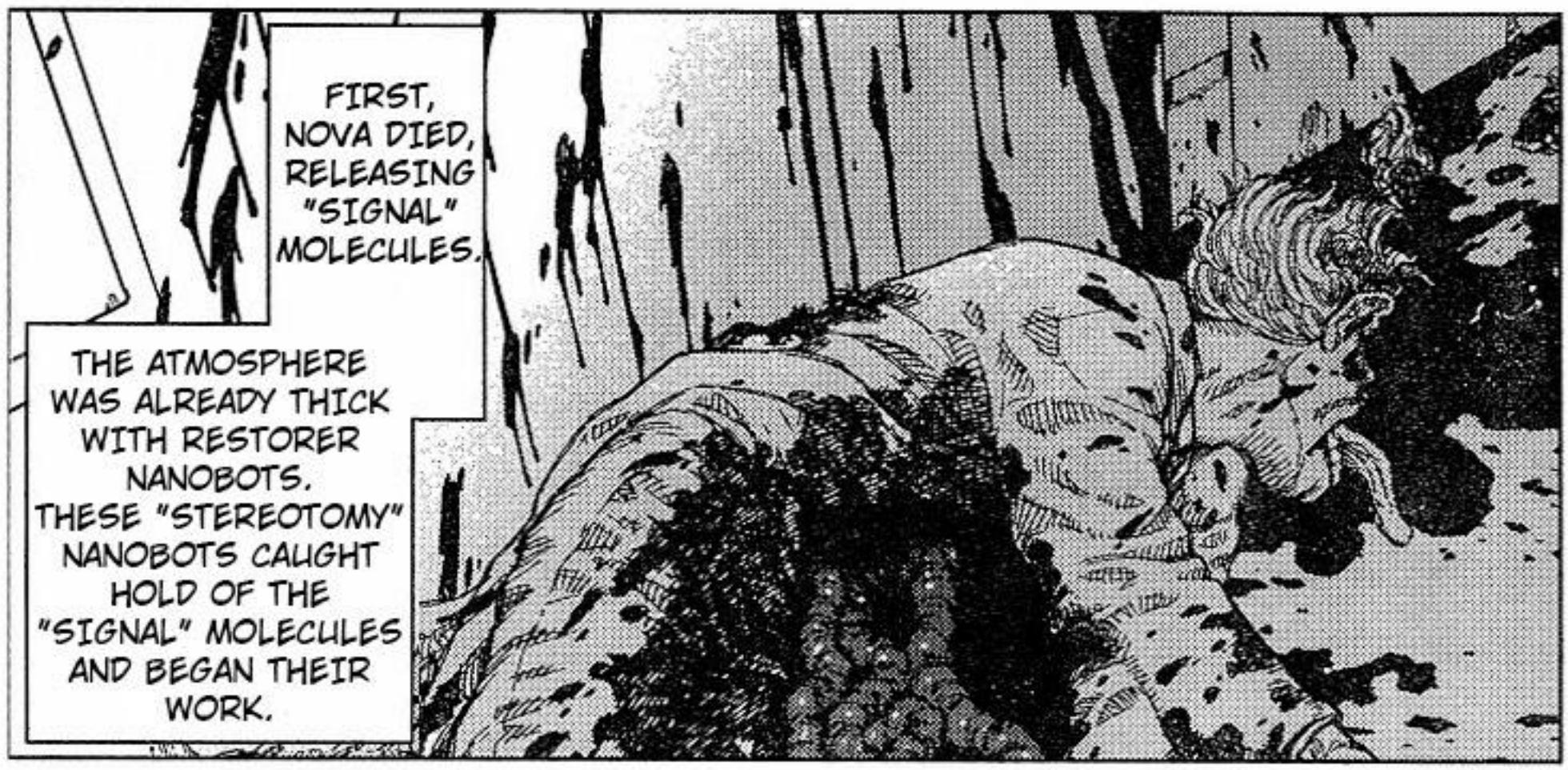
NOVA WAS THE MAN WHO'D TURNED TIPHARES UPSIDE DOWN. WHO CAUSED MY PARENTS' DEATH. A MONSTROUS DANGER TO ALL OF US.

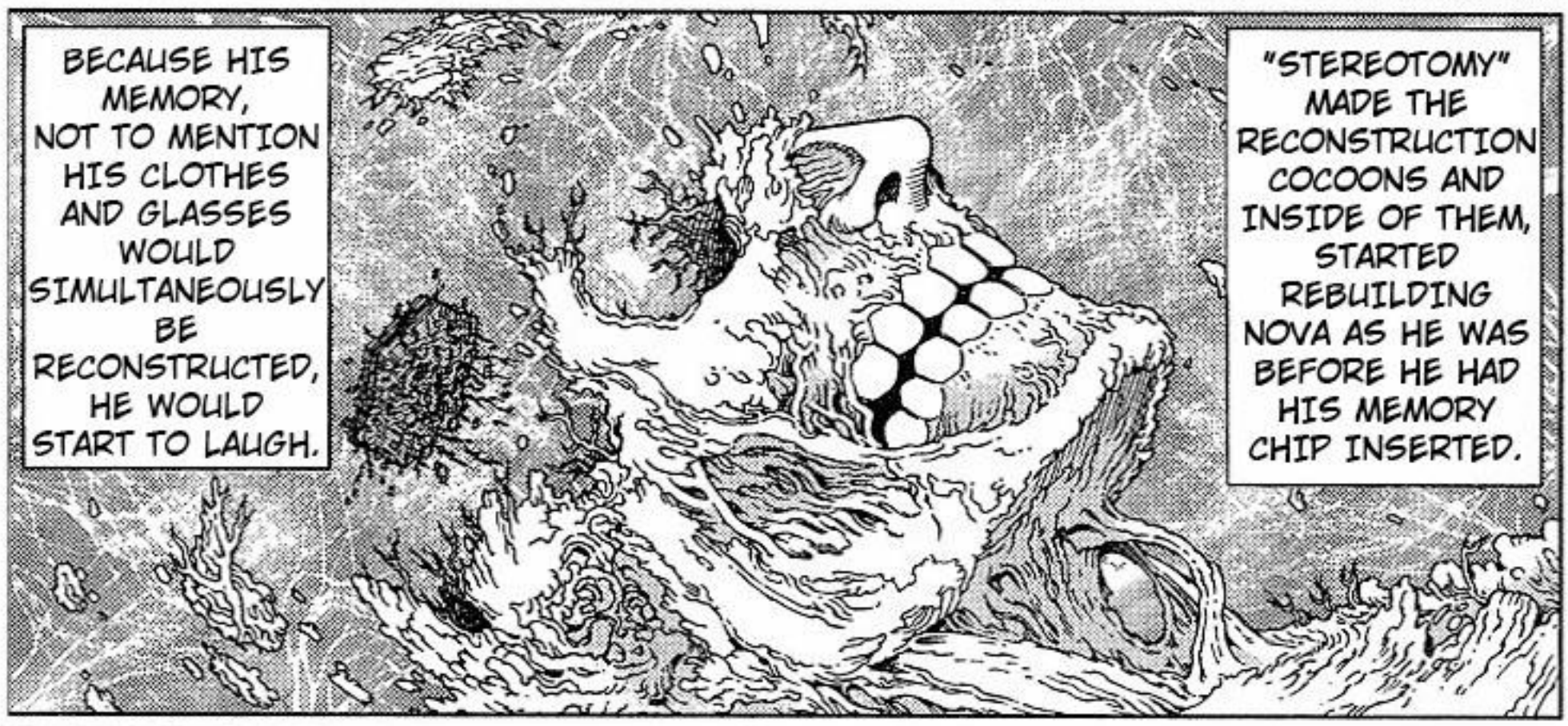
HOWEVER, ONE DAY, AROUND TWO WEEKS AFTER THEY LEFT...

WE STARTED TO FIND GIANT COCOONS WITH INCUBATING NOVAS INSIDE OF THEM.

FROM OUR OBSERVATIONS THUS FAR, I THINK WE'VE FIGURED OUT THE RESURRECTION PROCESS.

AS SOON AS WE DESTROY ONE, WE FIND ANOTHER ELSEWHERE. THERE'S NO END IN SIGHT..





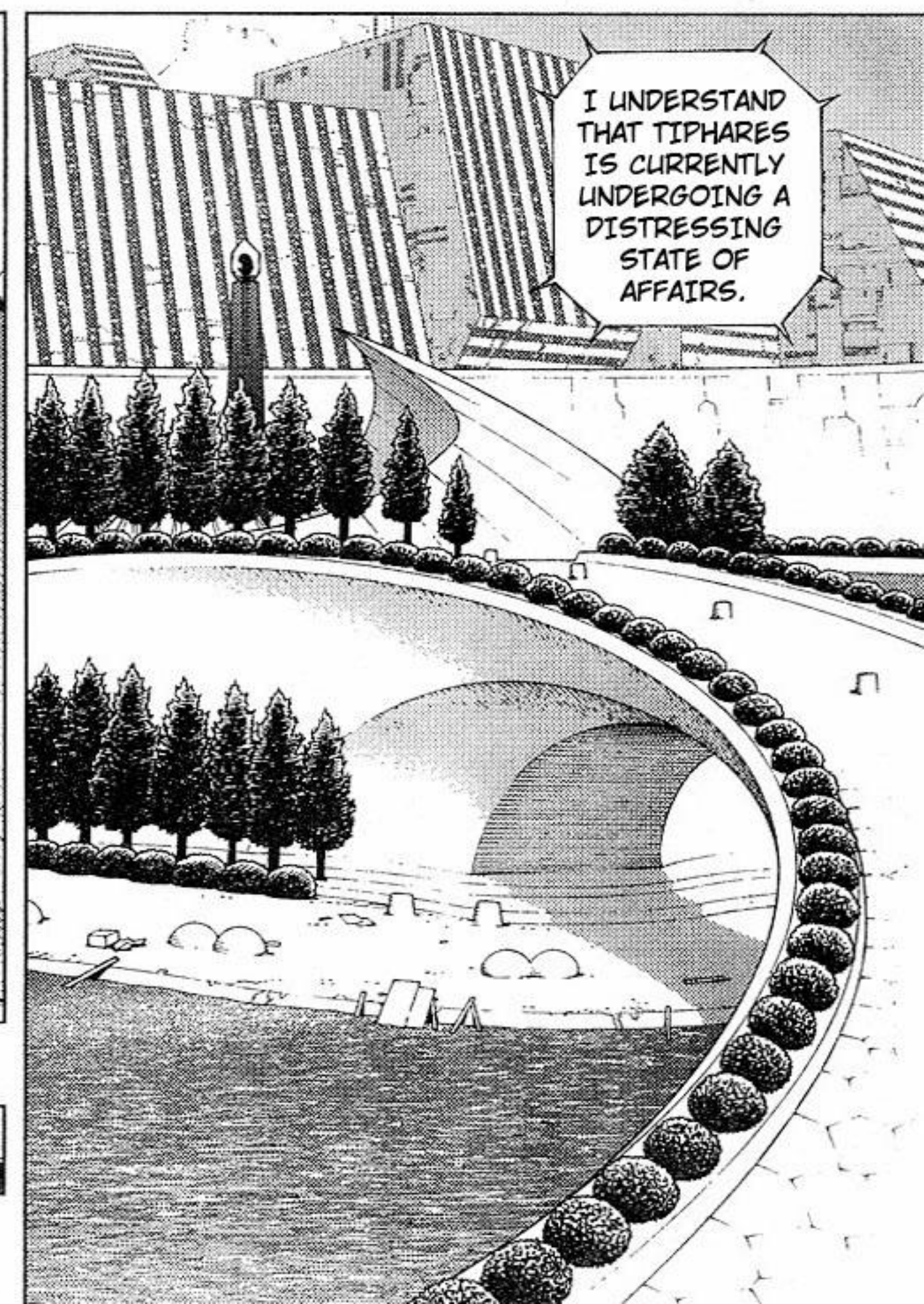
STEREOTOMY -- LITERALLY, THE SCIENCE OF CUTTING STONES. A NAME THAT NORA'S GROUP HAS USED TO DESCRIBE THIS PHENOMENON. NANOMACHINE BEHAVIOR THAT REMAINS A HYPOTHESIS FOR THEIR LACK OF FIRSTHAND OBSERVATION.

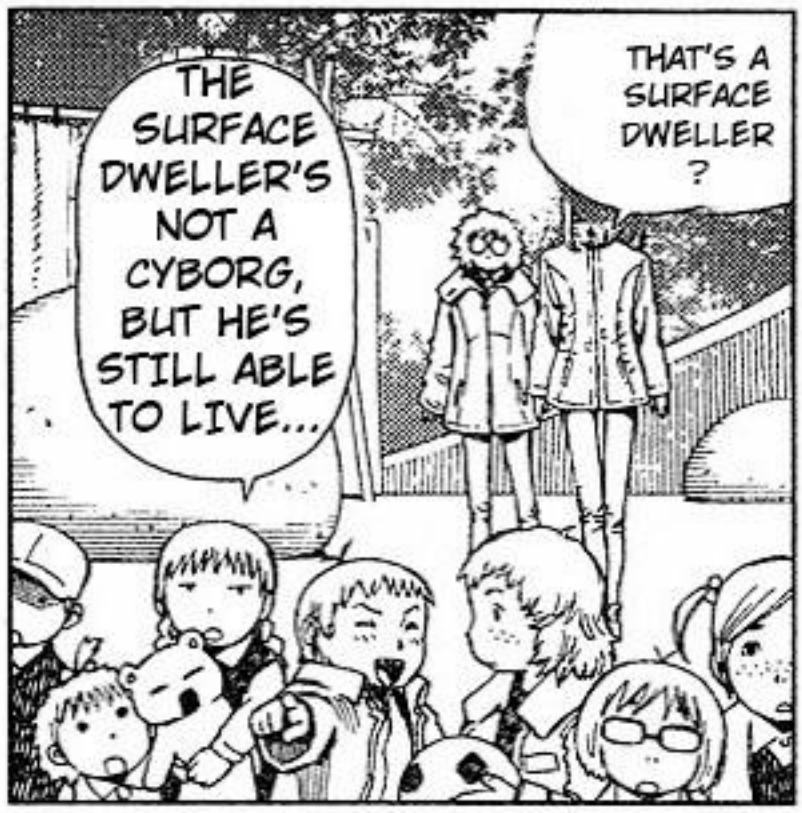
THE SUR-FACE?

THEY'RE TALKING TO US RIGHT NOW!
WE GOT A SIGNAL FROM THE PEOPLE ON THE SURFACE!
PAM MAHAN

NOLA! BIG NEWS!

AT MINIMUM, WE GUARANTEE YOU FOOD SUPPLIES, SO PLEASE DO NOT WORRY ABOUT THAT.
KAOS


I UNDERSTAND THAT TIPHARES IS CURRENTLY UNDERGOING A DISTRESSING STATE OF AFFAIRS.

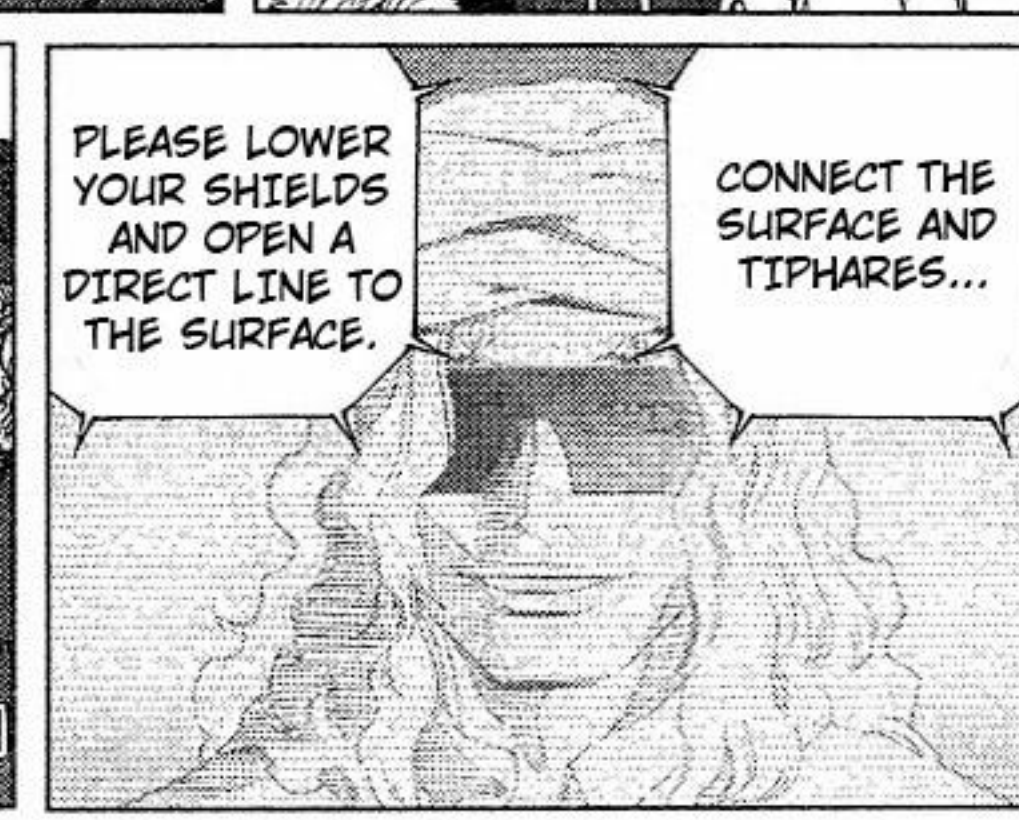

THE SURFACE DWELLER'S NOT A CYBORG, BUT HE'S STILL ABLE TO LIVE...
THAT'S A SURFACE DWELLER ?

YOU'RE EVEN FRIENDS WITH THAT ALITA AND LOU...
SMALL WORLD.

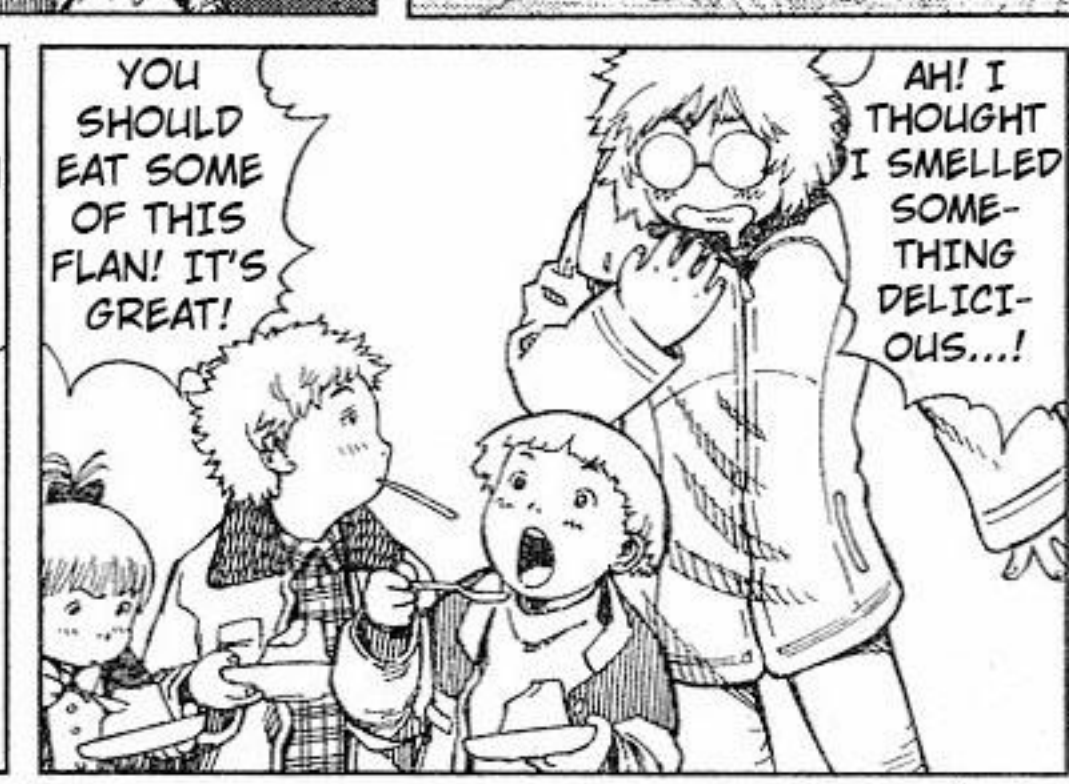
AFTER HEARING YOUR WORDS, I'M RELIEVED, MR. KAOS.
AFTER ALL THE THINGS SAID ABOUT THE SURFACE DWELLERS' GRUDGE
MARGE MAHAN

HE'S KINDA CUTE...

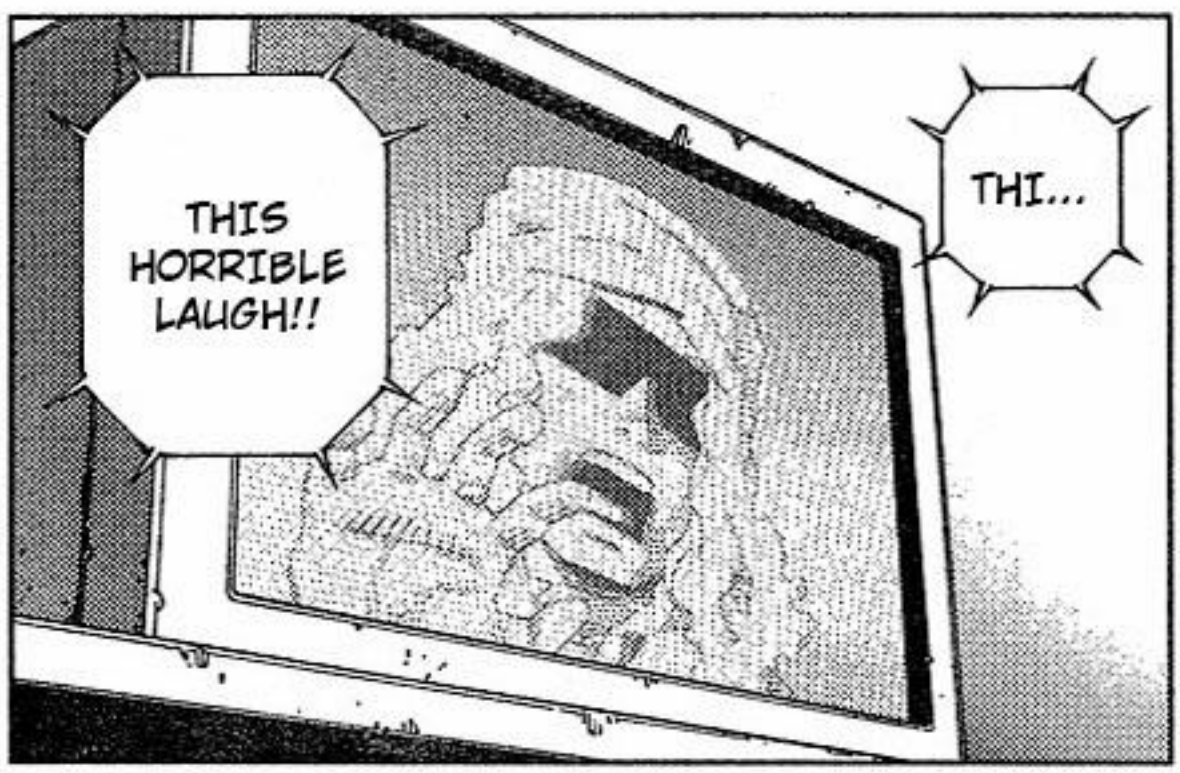
OH DEAR... BUT WE DON'T KNOW HOW TO...

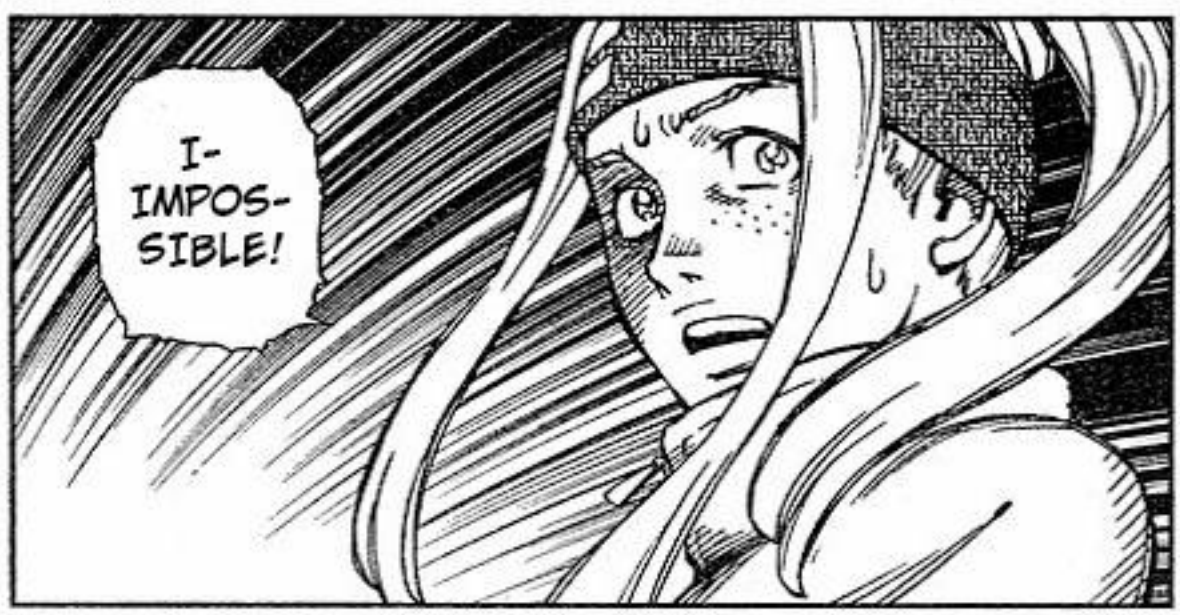

PLEASE LOWER YOUR SHIELDS AND OPEN A DIRECT LINE TO THE SURFACE.
CONNECT THE SURFACE AND TIPHARES...

WE GOT IT FROM THAT MAN IN GLASSES OVER THERE.


YOU SHOULD EAT SOME OF THIS FLAN! IT'S GREAT!
AH! I THOUGHT I SMELLED SOME-THING DELICI-OUS...!

SNIFF SNIFF


THIS HORRIBLE LAUGH!!
THI...


I-IMPOS-SIBLE!

WHAT? YOU'RE NOT EVEN EXTENDING ME YOUR THANKS, KAOS?
ME ME! I'M NEXT!
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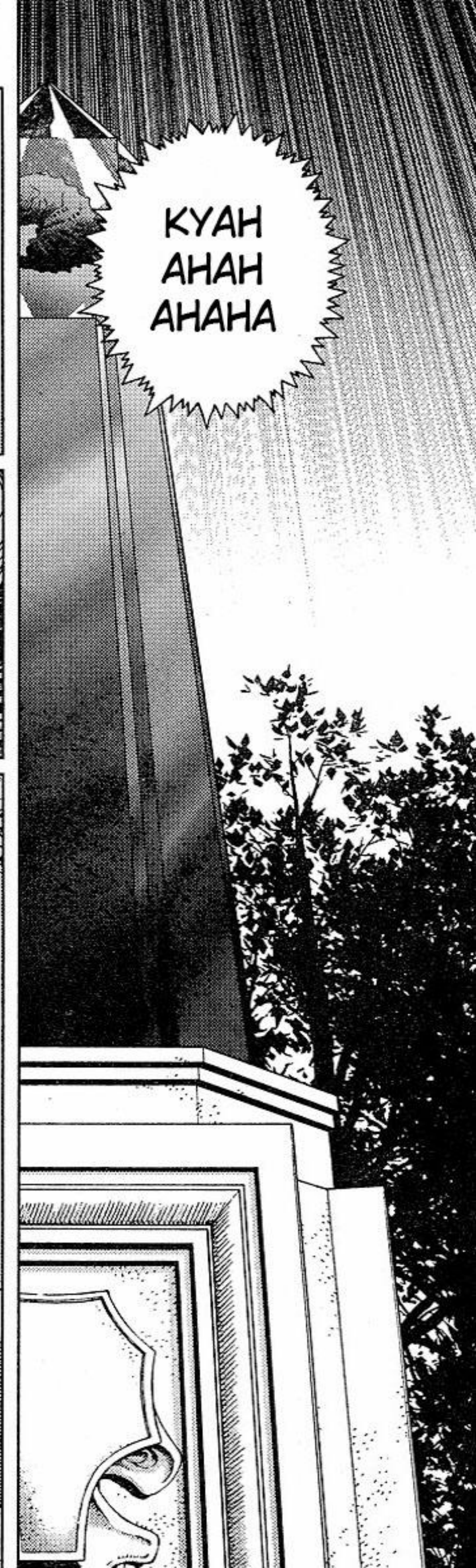
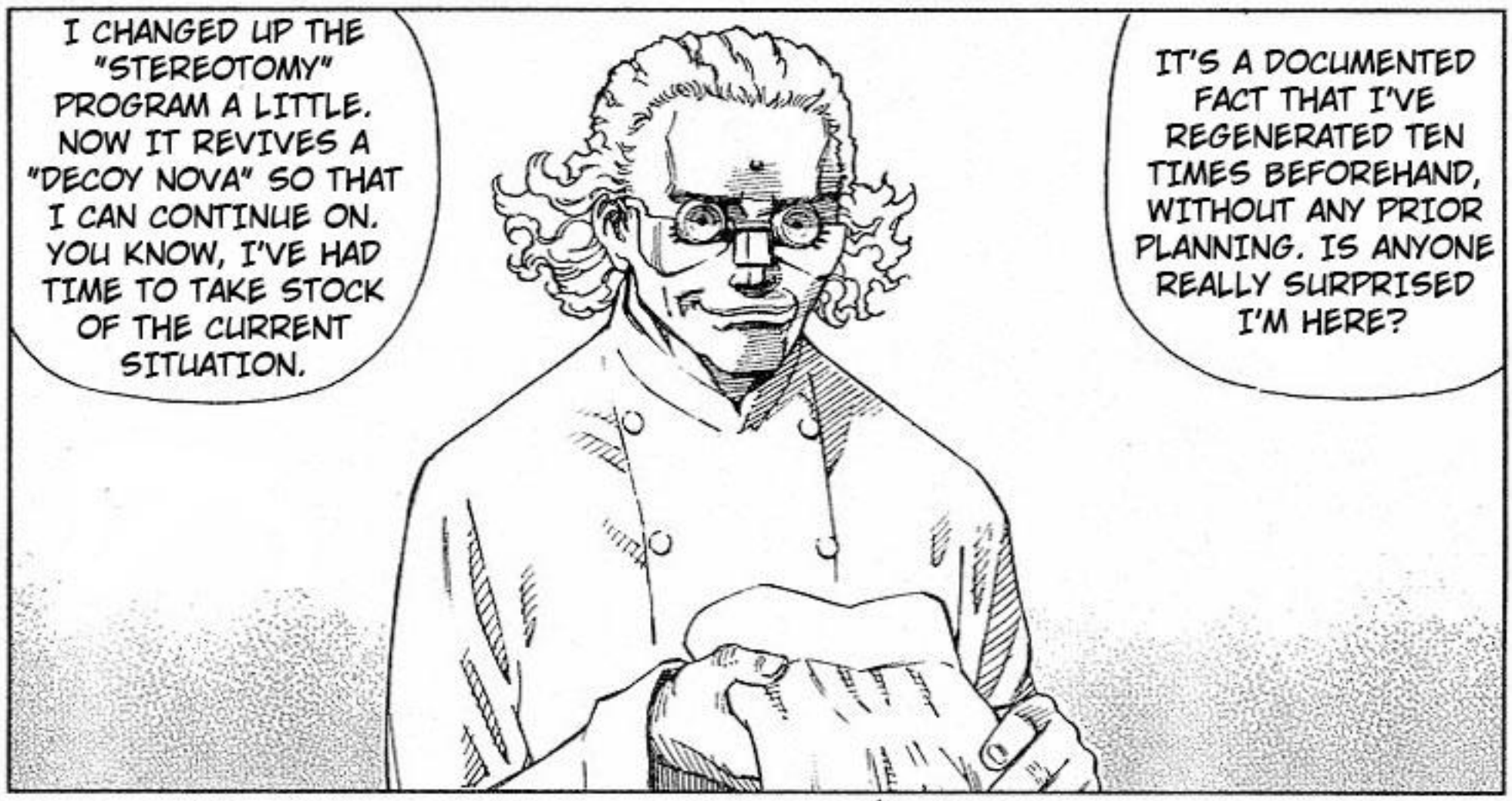
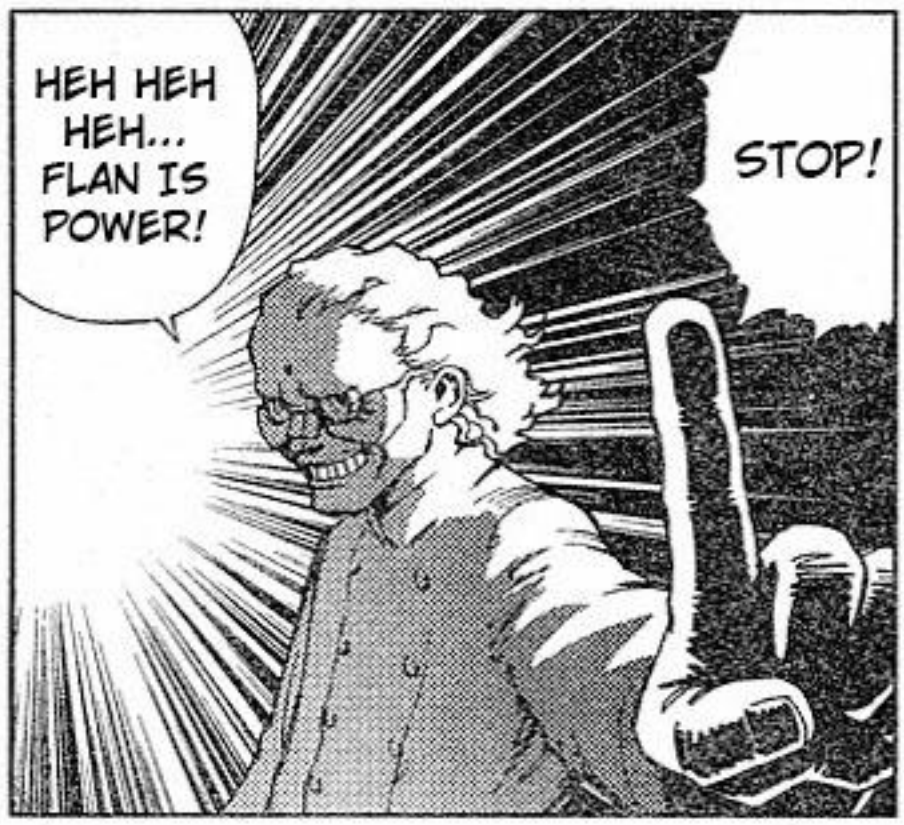

KYAH AHAH AHAHA

FLAN IS HARMONY!
HOW ABOUT IT? YOU ALL WANT ONE?

...
BUT IT'S DELI-CIOUS!
WHAT ARE YOU EATING!?

TH... THAT! HE'D ALREADY HAD SIX DAYS TO REGENER-ATE...?!


I CHANGED UP THE "STEREOTOMY" PROGRAM A LITTLE. NOW IT REVIVES A "DECOY NOVA" SO THAT I CAN CONTINUE ON. YOU KNOW, I'VE HAD TIME TO TAKE STOCK OF THE CURRENT SITUATION.
IT'S A DOCUMENTED FACT THAT I'VE REGENERATED TEN TIMES BEFOREHAND, WITHOUT ANY PRIOR PLANNING. IS ANYONE REALLY SURPRISED I'M HERE?


HEH HEH HEH... FLAN IS POWER!
STOP!

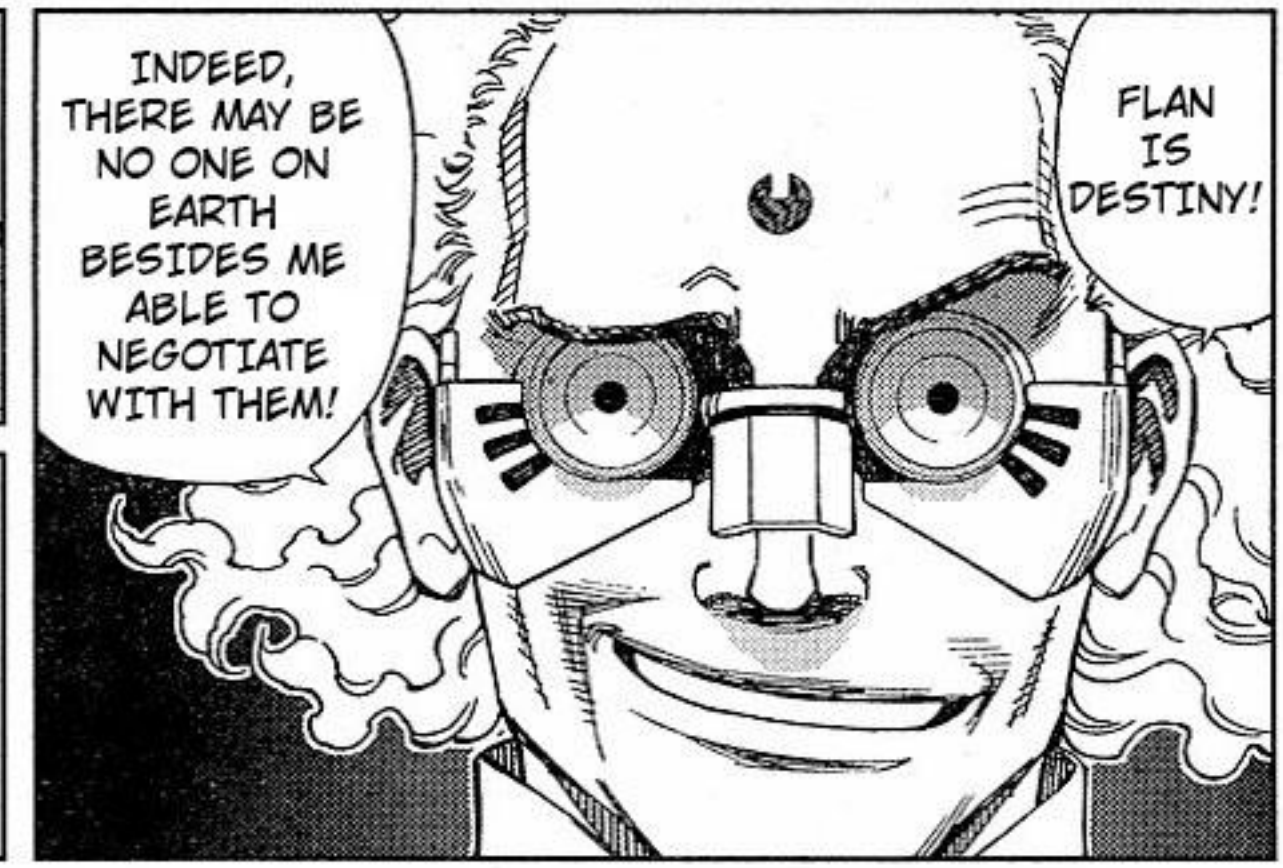
I'LL KILL YOU!

HEY, WE'RE NOT "ETCE-TERA."

ME... IF YOU KILL ME, "NOVA X,"

WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THOSE KIDS, ETCETERA WHO HAVE EATEN MY FLAN...?

IF THEY, TIPHARES' ENEMIES, COME BACK TO REGAIN POWER, WOULD YOU BE ABLE TO OPPOSE THEM?



TO OUR INDEPEN-DENCE FROM TIPHARES!
AND TO FLAN AS OUR STAPLE FOOD!
←To be continued

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「流星人間」。

WELCOME TO THE 5TH DAY OF THE 10TH ZOTT TOURNAMENT, AS WE'RE APPROACHING THE CLIMAX!!

SPACE CITY KETHERES
ONION FRAME

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PHASE:57 THE STATUS OF THE INFILTRATION MISSION

WHERE ARE WE IN THE TOURNAMENT?!

WELL THEN, LET'S REVIEW THE MATCHES UP UNTIL NOW!

CHAIRMAN: COMBAT TV
J. GERAMBO

FIRST, THE A BLOCK, FIRST ROUND, FIRST MATCH: THE SPACE ANGELS VERSUS GUNTROLL!
THE MATCH'S WINNERS WILL GO DOWN IN ZOTT HISTORY;
CAPTAINED BY ALITA, IT'S THE SPACE ANGELS!

THIRD MATCH: HEAVY ROAD VERSUS THE WILD GUNS!

A ONE-SECOND KILL! VICTORY GOES TO THE WILD GUNS!

SECOND MATCH: STARSHIP CULT VERSUS KEATS!

THE WINNERS: STARSHIP CULT!

B BLOCK, FIRST ROUND, FIRST MATCH: SPACE SQUADRON SCAVENGERS VERSUS JAMEEL VOVINZU!

SCAVEN-GERS WIN!

FOURTH MATCH: METAL HEARTS VERSUS SATURN'S GAUDIES!

SATURN'S GAUDIES WIN!

SECOND MATCH: MEAN MACHINE VERSUS SPACE KARATE ALLIES!

IN ORDER TO REMAIN IN THE TOURNAMENT, HE QUICKLY INVITED ULTRA ELECTROMAGNETIC KARATE MEMBERS TO FILL THE TWO SLOTS.

DID YOU KNOW THAT TWO OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SPACE KARATE ALLIES, LED BY TOJI, WERE BEATEN BY ALITA ON LEVIATHAN 1?

THIS TEAM HAD BEEN AWARDED FIRST PRIZE IN THE PREVIOUS KARATE MATCHES, BUT...

...THEY RAN INTO ZOTT'S "DEATHMATCH!"

EVENTUALLY, THEIR GENERAL TOJI MANAGED TO SINGLE-HANDEDLY BEAT HIS FIVE OPPONENTS ONE AT A TIME.
BITTERLY, THE SPACE KARATE ALLIES PROGRESSED PAST THEIR SECOND MATCH, AGAINST KOMA.

MATCH 4, ANOMALY VERSUS THE VENUSIAN LUCIFERS!

COMPLETE VICTORY FOR ANOMALY!

MATCH 3, GEOGIGAS VERSUS VIRAMANIA!

GEOGI-GAS WON HANDS DOWN!

MOREOVER, BECAUSE OF A FIRE IN THE AUDIENCE, THERE WAS A ONE HOUR BREAK. BECAUSE OF THAT, THE MATCH SPILLED OVER TO THE NEXT DAY!

YEAH... I ACTUAL-LY BURST INTO FLAMES...

ON THE 3RD DAY OF THE ZOTT TOURNEY, THE A BLOCK SECOND ROUND, FIRST MATCH: SPACE ANGELS VERSUS STARSHIP CULT. VICTORY BY TIMEOUT, THE SPACE ANGELS!

COMMENTARY: FIGHTING TECHNIQUES RESEARCHER

B BLOCK, FIRST MATCH: SPACE SCAVENGER SQUAD VERSUS THE SPACE KARATE ALLIES!

WITHOUT ANY BACKUP, TOJI ENTERED THE FRAY

SECOND MATCH, WILD GUNS VERSUS THE VENUSIAN

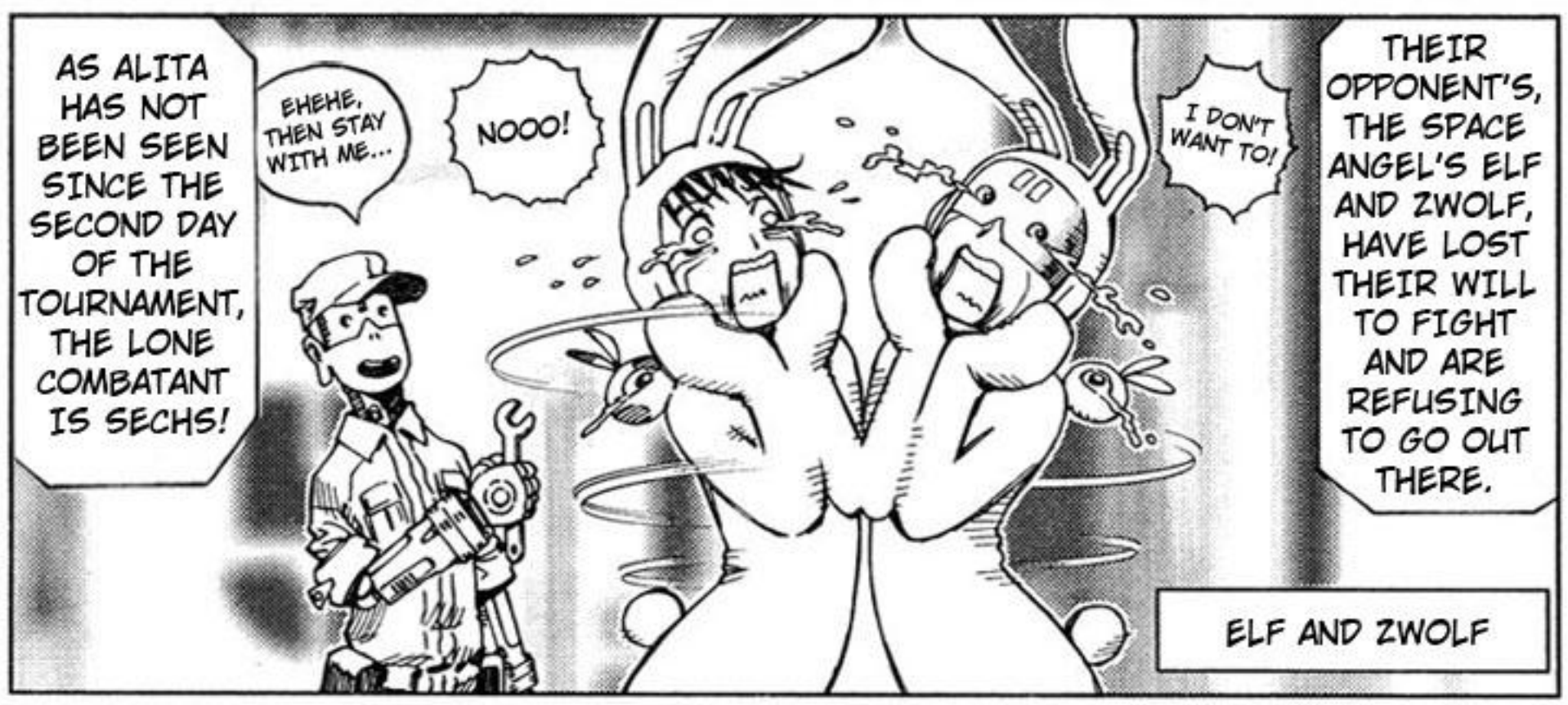
THE GAUDIES SURRENDER, GIVING THE VICTORY TO THE WILD GUNS!

BUT EVEN COMBINED INTO ONE GIANT ROBOT, THE SCAVENGERS WERE DEMOLISHED BY HIS ULTRA ELECTROMAGNET PIERCING COMBO!!

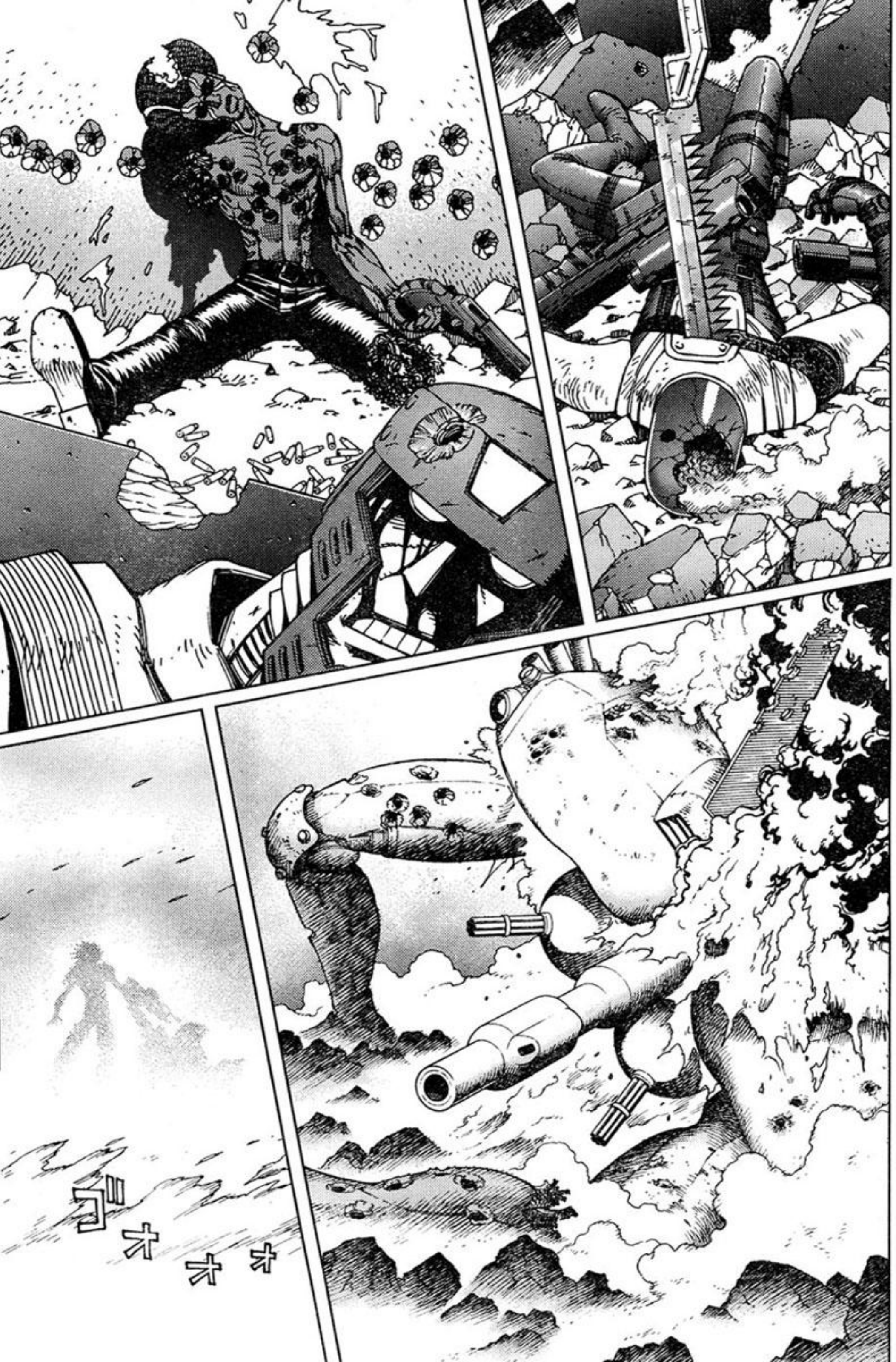
AND NOW! THE CHOSEN VICTORS OF A BLOCK! THE THIRD MATCH: SPACE ANGELS VERSUS WILD GUNS!

UNTIL NOW, ALL OF THE WILD GUN'S ENEMIES HAVE BEEN TAKEN OUT IN ONE SHOT, LEAVING THEM WITH ONE VACANT SLOT IN THEIR TEAM.

THE SECOND MATCH, GEOGIGAS VERSUS ANOMALY!
A GIANT EXPLOSION ROCKED THE ARENA! THE SURVIVOR... ANOMALY!


AS ALITA HAS NOT BEEN SEEN SINCE THE SECOND DAY OF THE TOURNAMENT, THE LONE COMBATANT IS SECHS!
EHEHE, THEN STAY WITH ME...
NOOO!
I DON'T WANT TO!
THEIR OPPONENT'S, THE SPACE ANGEL'S ELF AND ZWOLF, HAVE LOST THEIR WILL TO FIGHT AND ARE REFUSING TO GO OUT THERE.
ELF AND ZWOLF

...HOWEVER! PLEASE LOOK AT THIS!
EVERYONE HAS ANTICIPATED THE SPACE ANGEL'S HANDICAP!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SUCKS, THIS IS JUST A RENTAL GUN.

IF MY ARM WAS STILL A GIANT RIFLE, I COULD PLAY A DIFFERENT GAME WITH YOU.

SPACE ANGELS MAIN BODY SECHS

THANKS TO YOU, I'VE SUFFERED THE LOSS OF MY TEAM.

QUITE REGRET-TABLE.

NO, NO... GIVEN ZOTT'S RESTRICTIONS ON AMMUNITION QUANTITY, STEALING AND USING AN ENEMY'S FIREARM IS AN EXCELLENT STRATEGY.

WILD GUNS GENERAL GILROY

GUH!

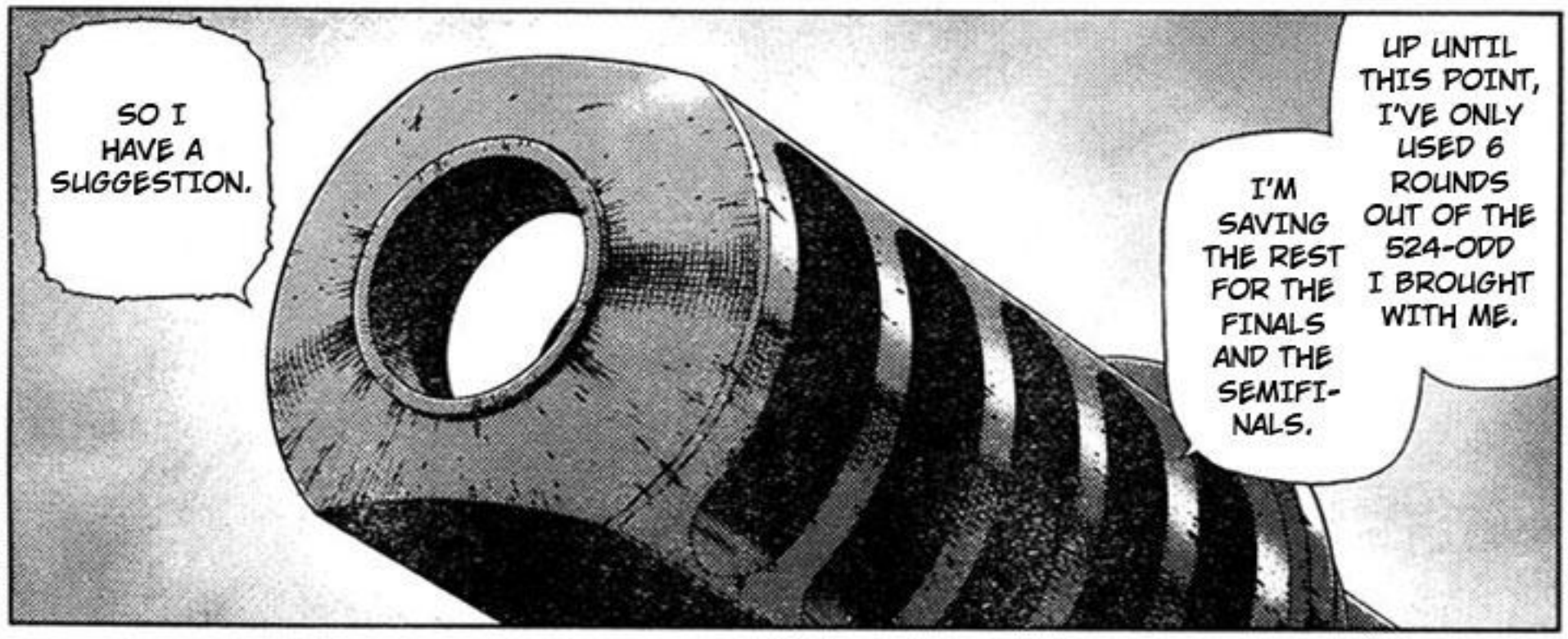
BULLSEYE!

YOU HAVEN'T BEEN COUNTING HOW MANY BULLETS YOU HAVE LEFT, HAVE YOU?

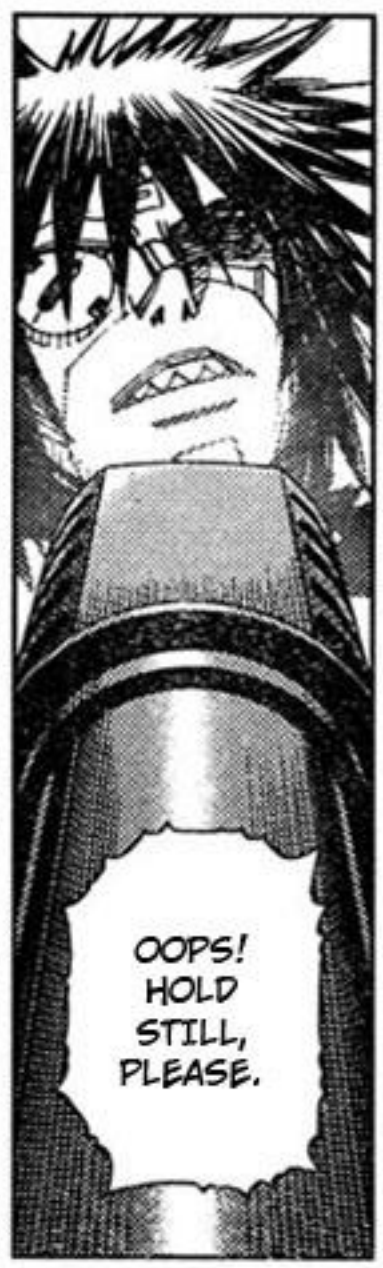
BUT THIS IS CHECKMATE.

IS THIS GUY BLUFFING?!
SHIT! COULD HIS BULLET PIERCE?!

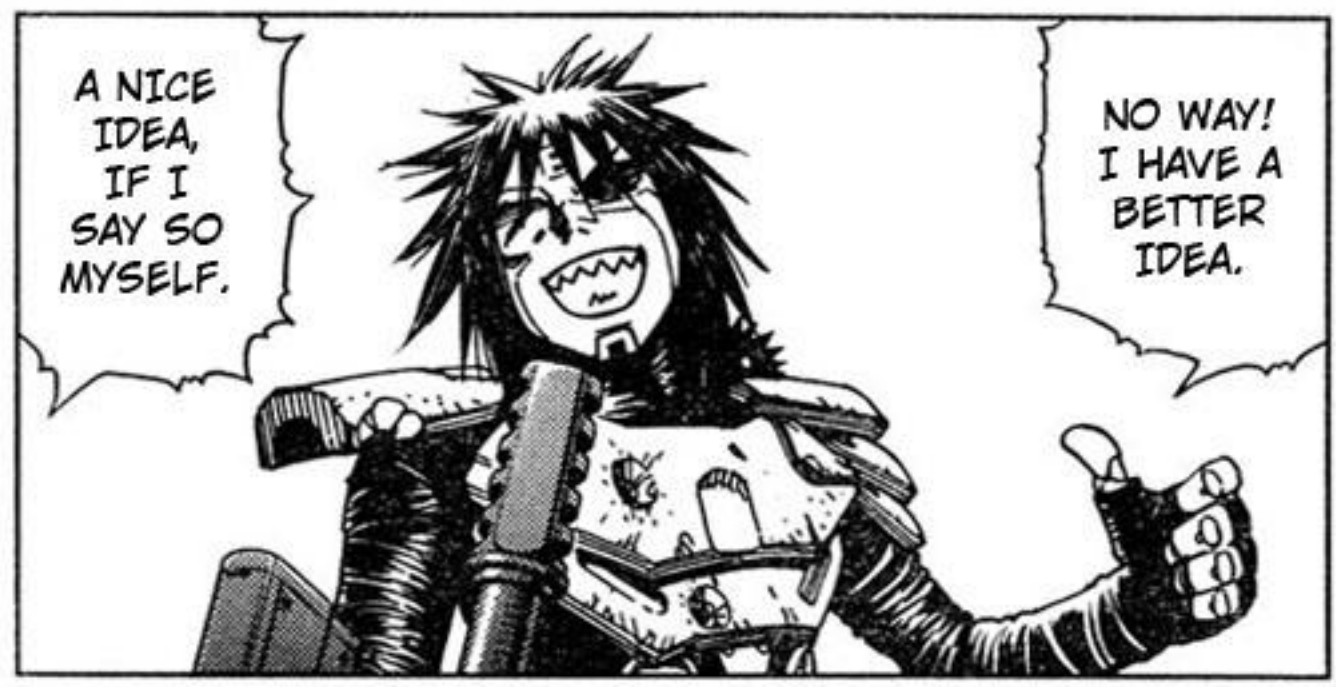
HAH... REGRET-TABLE. BUT YOU DID YOUR BEST, EH?
HA-HAHH-HAA!


SO I HAVE A SUGGESTION.
I'M SAVING THE REST FOR THE FINALS AND THE SEMIFI-NALS.
UP UNTIL THIS POINT, I'VE ONLY USED 6 ROUNDS OUT OF THE 524-ODD I BROUGHT WITH ME.

YOUR BODY MAY BE PLENTY STURDY, BUT 1 ARMOR PIERCING BULLET INTO YOUR PUPIL AND YOUR HEAD WILL GO FLYING.
YOU SO MUCH AS BLINK, AND I'LL PULL THE TRIGGER.


OOPS! HOLD STILL, PLEASE.

PUNCH-?
WILL YOU PUNCH AROUND HERE?
...WE CAN COME TO AN AGREEMENT.
FIGHTING IS JUST PLAIN WASTEFUL, ISN'T IT? SO, IF YOU SURRENDER...



JUST DON'T LEAVE ANY BULLETS. I'LL RETURN THEM RIGHT BACK INTO YOUR SKULL!

LET'S SWAP GUNS.

HERE'S YOUR ARMOR-PIERCING GUN BACK!
SPACE ANGELS ADVANCE TO THE SEMIFI-NALS!
BOTH SECHS AND B BLOCK'S TOJI CONTINUE ON, HAVING MANAGED TO BEAT 5 FOES SINGLE-HANDEDLY!

INSIDE MELCHIZEDEK
CYBERSPACE
CAMELOT

SPACE STATION
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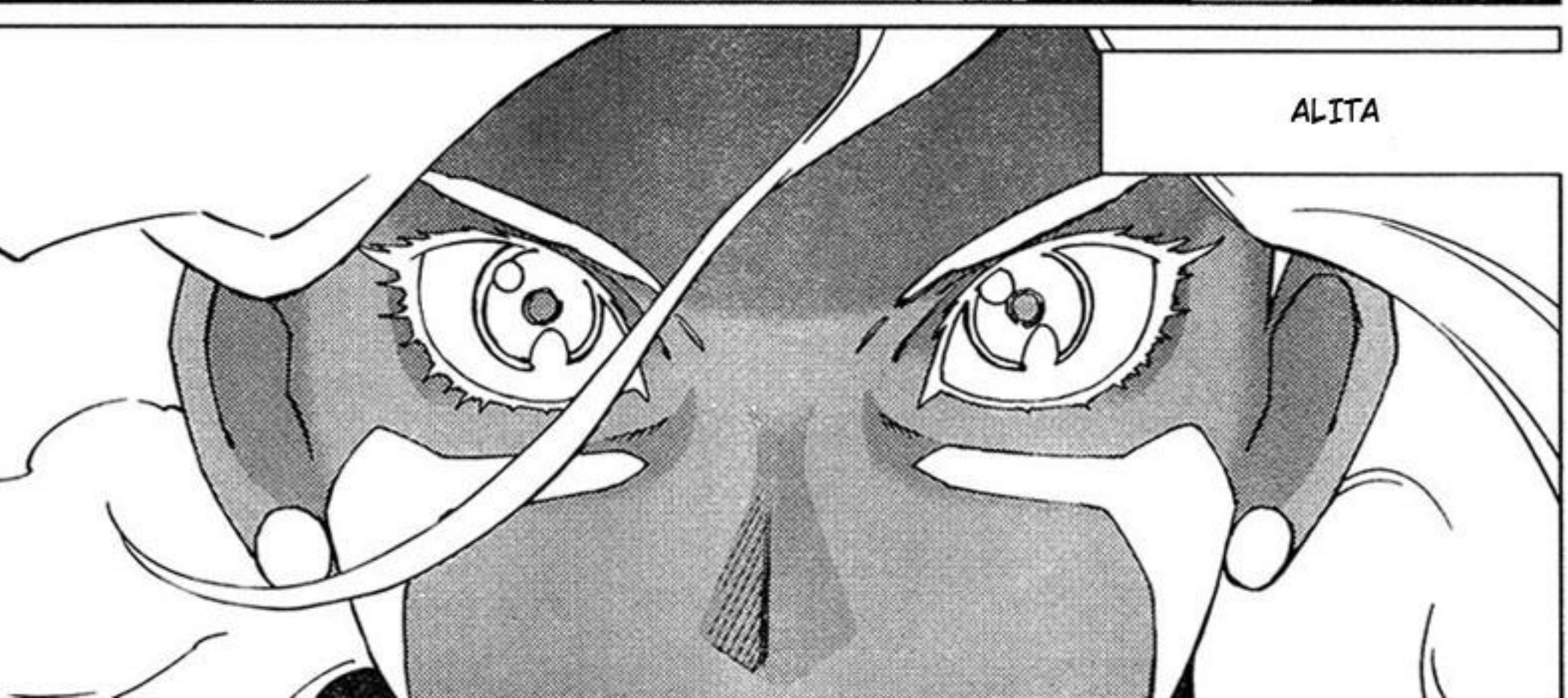

ALITA

THAT'S THE FIRST WORD OUT OF YOUR MOUTH?!
GHOST !!

I'M 99% VILMA... YOU MAY THINK OF ME AS CAERULA'S SPOKESMAN, BUT I DON'T CARE.
I'M AN IMAGINARY PERSONALITY SIMULATED BY MERLIN.

THE WAY THIS WORLD CAME ABOUT?

SO YOU UNDER-STAND NOW?

WHAT PAINFUL MEMORIES ...

I DO.

SO IF I WAS ABLE TO FIND THE ROOT OF THIS DOCTRINE WITH MY FISTS, I THOUGHT I'D BE ABLE TO LEARN THE ANSWERS... SOMEHOW OR OTHER...

I... BEFORE, WHEN IT WAS THE SCRAPYARD AND TIPHARES... I THOUGHT KETHERES HAD MADE THIS SADISTIC DOCTRINE IN ORDER TO TORTURE PEOPLE.

IT'S NOT THAT SIMPLE!

BUT I WAS WRONG.

THEIR FERVENT DESIRES ...!

I KNOW NOW THAT THE PEOPLE OF TIPHARES AND KETHERES... EVEN THOSE RAISED BY MELCHIZEDEK... I KNOW THEIR HOPES AND DREAMS...

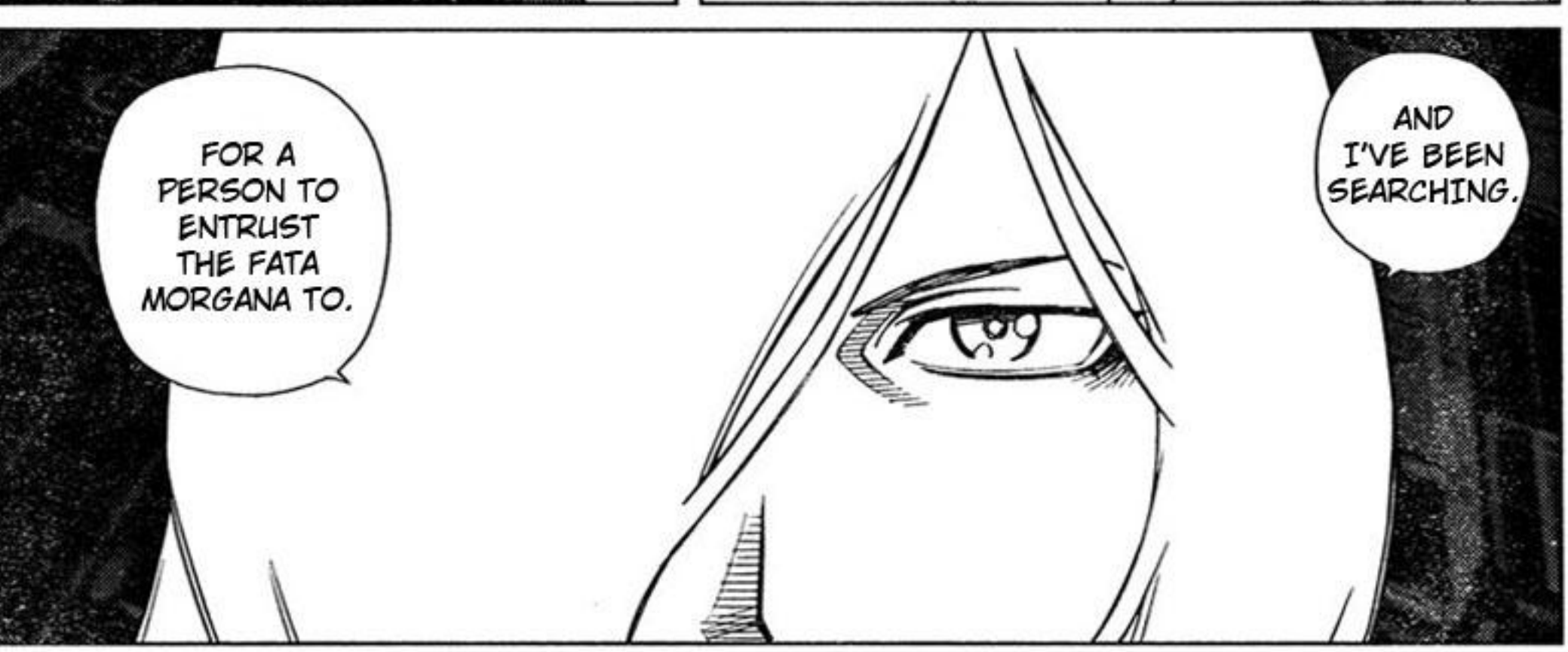
EVERY ERA AND EVERY ERA'S PEOPLE HAVE THEIR TRIUMPHS AND THEIR MELAN-CHOLIES.

YES.

WHEN YOU TALLY UP HISTORY'S FOLLIES...

I'VE SEEN THE CYCLE OF HUMANITY'S LIFE AND DEATH OVER A LONG TIME.

AS KEEPER OF THE FATA MORGANA...


FOR A PERSON TO ENTRUST THE FATA MORGANA TO.
AND I'VE BEEN SEARCHING.

WHY ALITA?
EXPLAIN TO ME...
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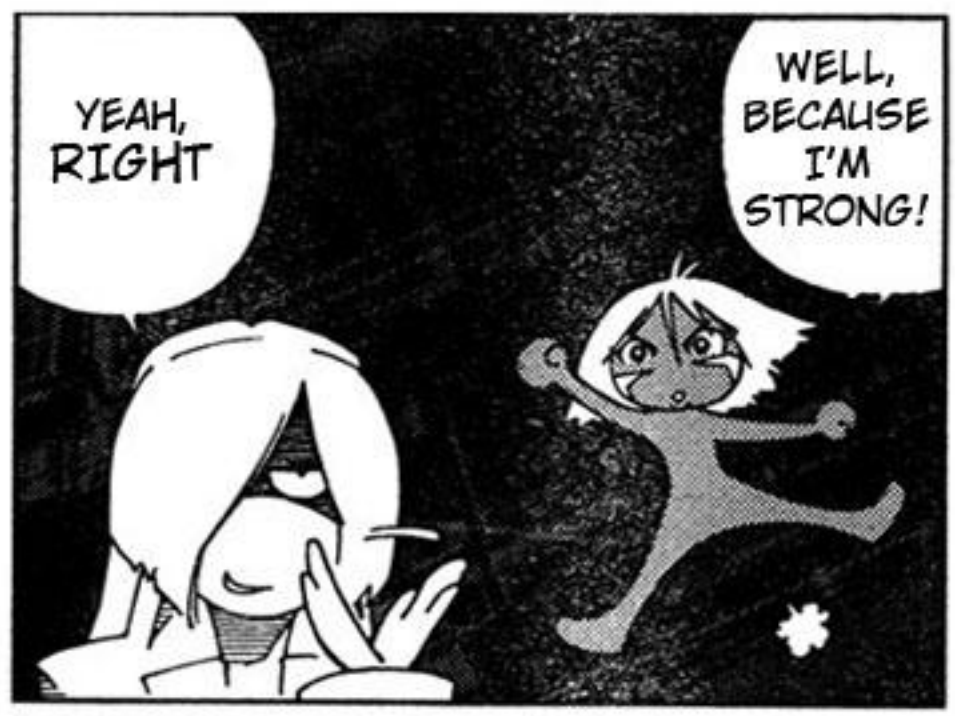
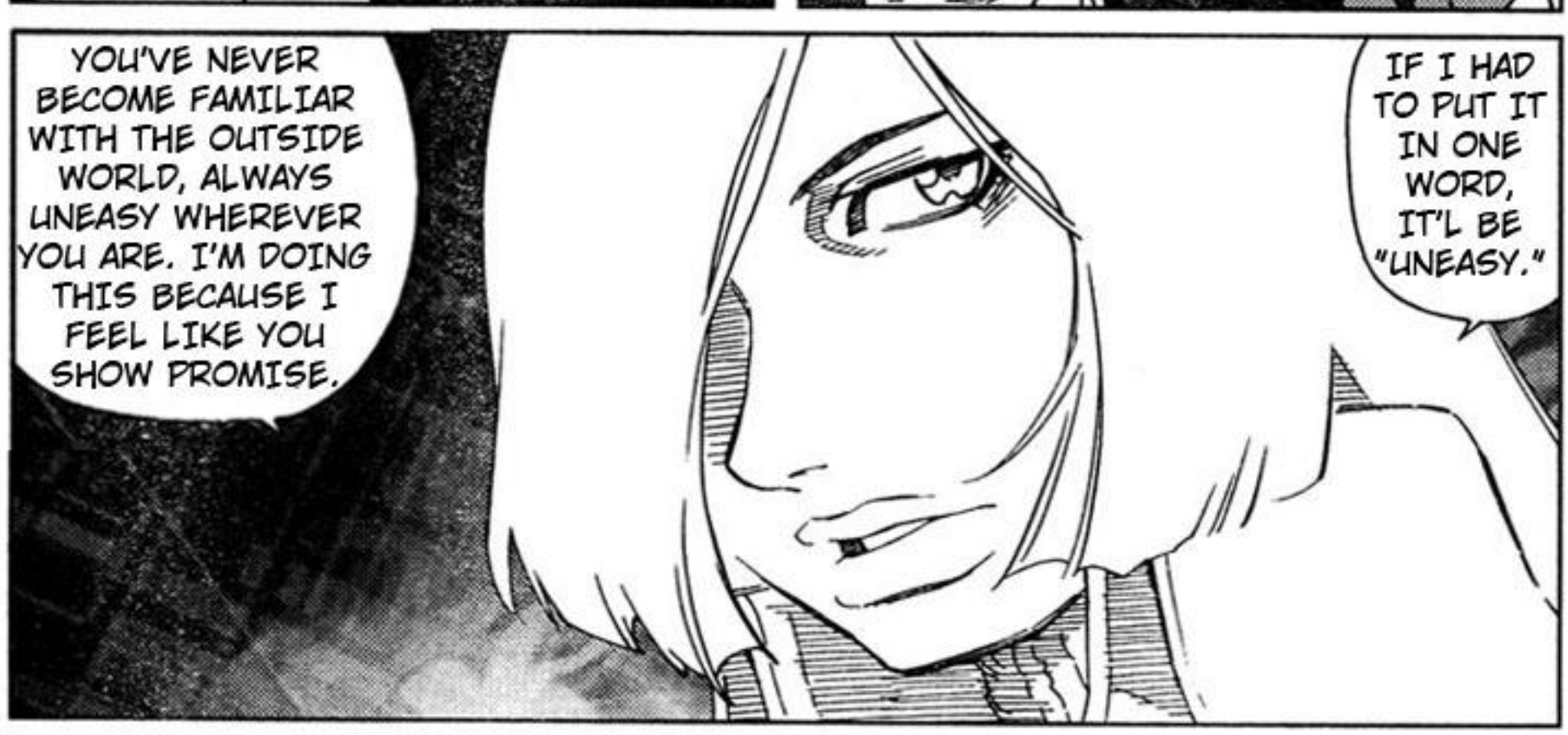

YEAH, RIGHT
WELL, BECAUSE I'M STRONG!

NO.
BECAUSE I'M SO CUTE!


YOU'VE NEVER BECOME FAMILIAR WITH THE OUTSIDE WORLD, ALWAYS UNEASY WHEREVER YOU ARE. I'M DOING THIS BECAUSE I FEEL LIKE YOU SHOW PROMISE.
IF I HAD TO PUT IT IN ONE WORD, IT'L BE "UNEASY."

SOO, IN SHORT... BECAUSE SHE'S AN AWKWARD OUTSIDER?

UH... UM...

YOU'RE A FIRST-RATE WARRIOR AND A MODERATE NONCONFORMIST... ALITA, YOU NEVER LOST YOUR OUTSIDER NATURE; THAT'S WHAT SHE'S TELLING YOU, ISN'T IT.
A CULTURE OF CONFORMITY; IN OTHER WORDS, THE DEPLETION OF POSSIBILI-TIES. A PATHETIC HOTBED OF EVOLUTIONARY DEAD-ENDS.
PORTA-NOVA

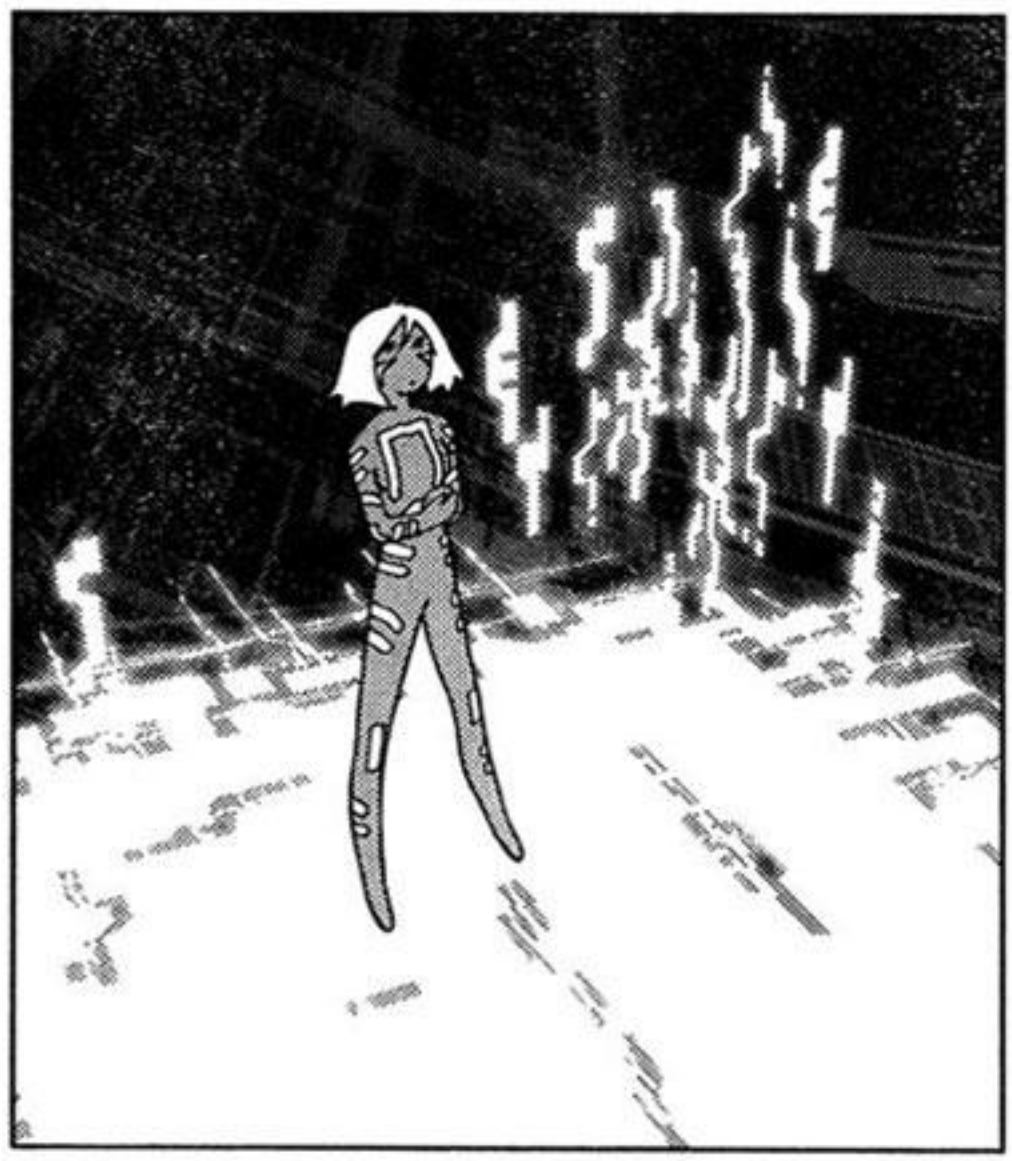
I BELIEVE IN TWO THINGS: THE JUDGEMENT OF A SWORD, AND MY INSTINCTS.

FEH... I LAID OUT MY REASONING IN WHAT I SAID. WHAT IS THIS TURNING INTO...

I LEAVE THE FATE OF THE HUMAN RACE TO YOU.

WHEN IT'S NECES-SARY, UNLEASH IT.

THE LAST ORDER.



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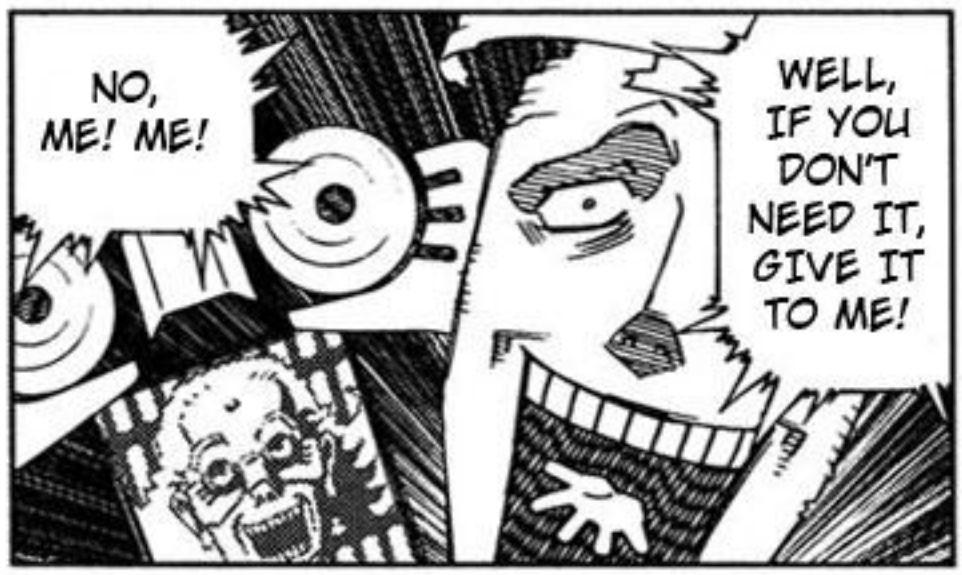
NO, ME! ME!
WELL, IF YOU DON'T NEED IT, GIVE IT TO ME!

NO?

BUT YOU OVERES-TIMATE ME.
CAERULA, YOU SAID THAT I AM A GREAT PERSON.

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LISTEN UNTIL I'M FIN-ISHED

BUT...
IF I FACE SOMEONE IN REACH OF MY SHORT ARMS AND LEGS, I WON'T LOSE TO THEM.
...I CAN ALSO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY WITH THESE ARMS.

THE FATE OF HUMANITY, AND ALL THAT... I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT!

I JUST WANT TO HELP MY FRIENDS.

SO, THE FATA MORGANA ...

UNTIL THE DAY I CAN RETURN IT TO YOU.

...I'LL KEEP IT.

IF YOU THINK ABOUT IT, ARTHUR AND I REMAINED AT OUR OWN STATIONS, HOLDING ON TO OUR RESPONSIBILITIES. MAYBE THAT'S WHY WE LOST...

THIS IS YOUR WAY OF LIVING, HUH.

GO.

YOUR FRIEND IS WAITING.

I LEAVE IT TO YOU.

THAT'S FAR AS YOU GO!
HAVE THEY FAILED IN THEIR INFILTRATION MISSION?!
←To be continued

PHASE;58 A Worm's Plea

EVEN I HAD IDEALS IN THE PAST.

I REALLY BELIEVED I COULD CHANGE THE WORLD.

I THOUGHT I WAS THE SHIT WHEN THE TERRAFORMING WARS ENDED. I WAS LIKE, "I ENDED A WAR."

AGE 21: I STOLE SOME METHUSELAH TECH FROM A LAB ON VENUS AND SPREAD IT ALL OVER THE NET.

YOU STRAINED YOUR BODY AND FOUGHT HARD.

I RESPECTED YOU.

EVEN THOUGH WE HAD NOTHING IN COMMON, CAPTAIN MBADI WAS STILL MY HERO.

I HONESTLY BELIEVED THAT THE WORLD WAS ON THE RIGHT PATH.

I THOUGHT THAT ALL THE WORLD'S EVILS WENT AWAY ALONG WITH THE WAR.

AND I BECAME DISILLU-SIONED.

...BEFORE LONG, MY DREAM FELL APART.

WITHOUT A DEADLINE, YOUR WORK IS NEVER OVER. LIKE A MANGA ARTIST.

EVERY TAB YOU PUT OFF SETTLING COMES BACK TO HAUNT YOU.

MY DEAD FRIEND ONCE SAID...

"THE NET IS LIKE A MANGA ARTIST WITHOUT A DEADLINE."

I PUSHED MYSELF HARD TO BEAT HIM AND LOOK COOL TO MY GIRLFRIEND.

THE END RESULT WAS MY SPECTACULAR FAILURE.

THE MAN WHO USED TO BE MY HERO HAD BECOME A DAMN WORST FINAL BOSS.

BEFORE I KNEW IT, THE WORLD HAD BECOME A DAMN HORRIBLE PLACE.

I CAME TO A RECKONING.

OVER THE SPAN OF 100 YEARS, I SEARCHED MY SOUL IN THE ROBOT COUNTRY.

I AINT GOT A GODDAMN THING I WANT TO DO ANYMORE!!

AND YET ...

COMPLETELY USELESS.

THAT'S RIGHT. I'M FILTH.

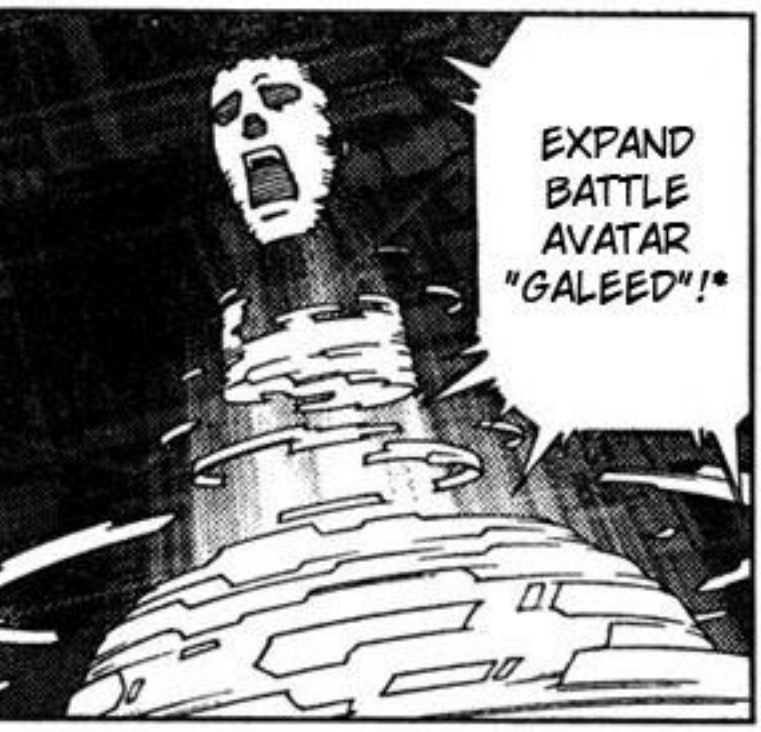
THE WORLD CAN FUCK OFF AND HUMANITY CAN GO TO HELL.

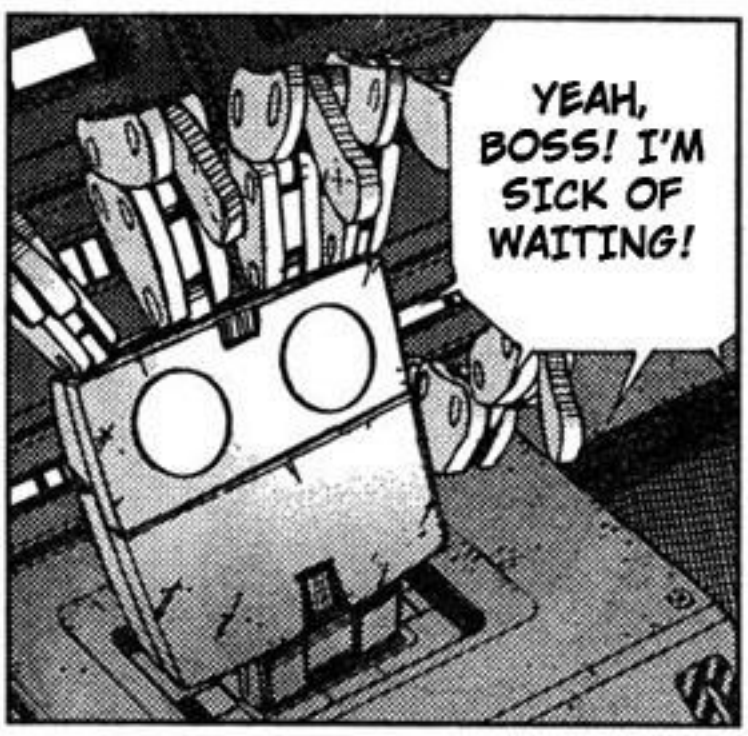
COME NOW, HAND IT TO ME!!
-I- AM THE APPROPRIATE SUCCESSOR TO THE FATA MORGANA.
AGA MBADI (TRINIDAD)

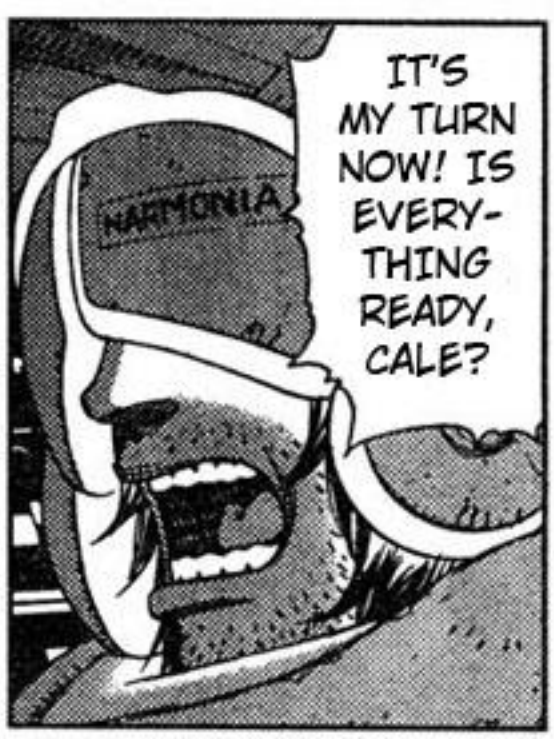
DON'T PANIC. I THOUGHT THIS MIGHT HAPPEN.

PING WU (WEASEL)

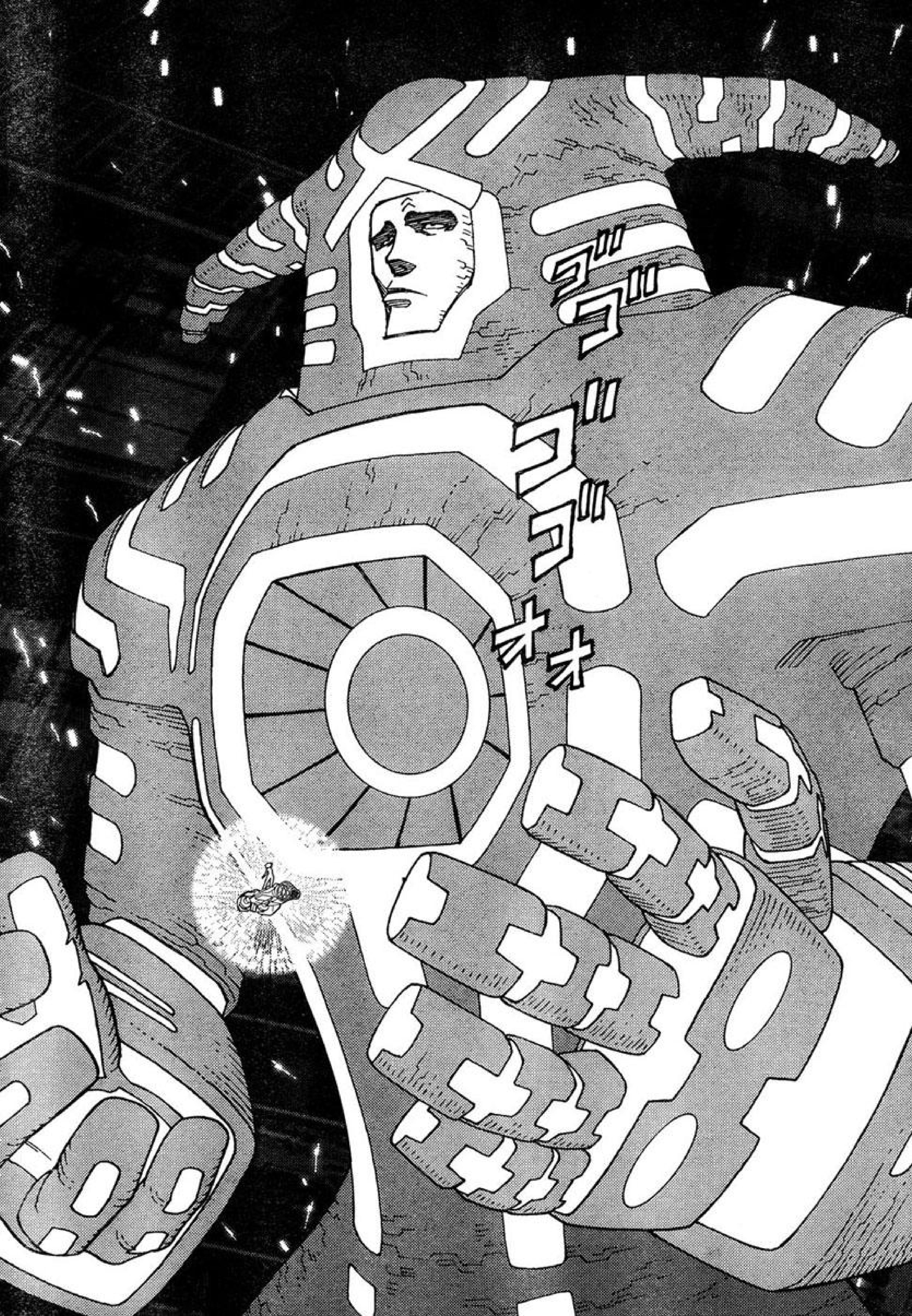
SHIT-! HE FOUND US! WHAT NOW, PING?!







ED. NOTE: AS FAR AS I CAN TELL, THIS IS FROM GENESIS 31:47, REGARDING A PILLAR THEY BUILD. IN HEBREW IT MEANS WITNESS HEAP, AND IS SPELLED יגר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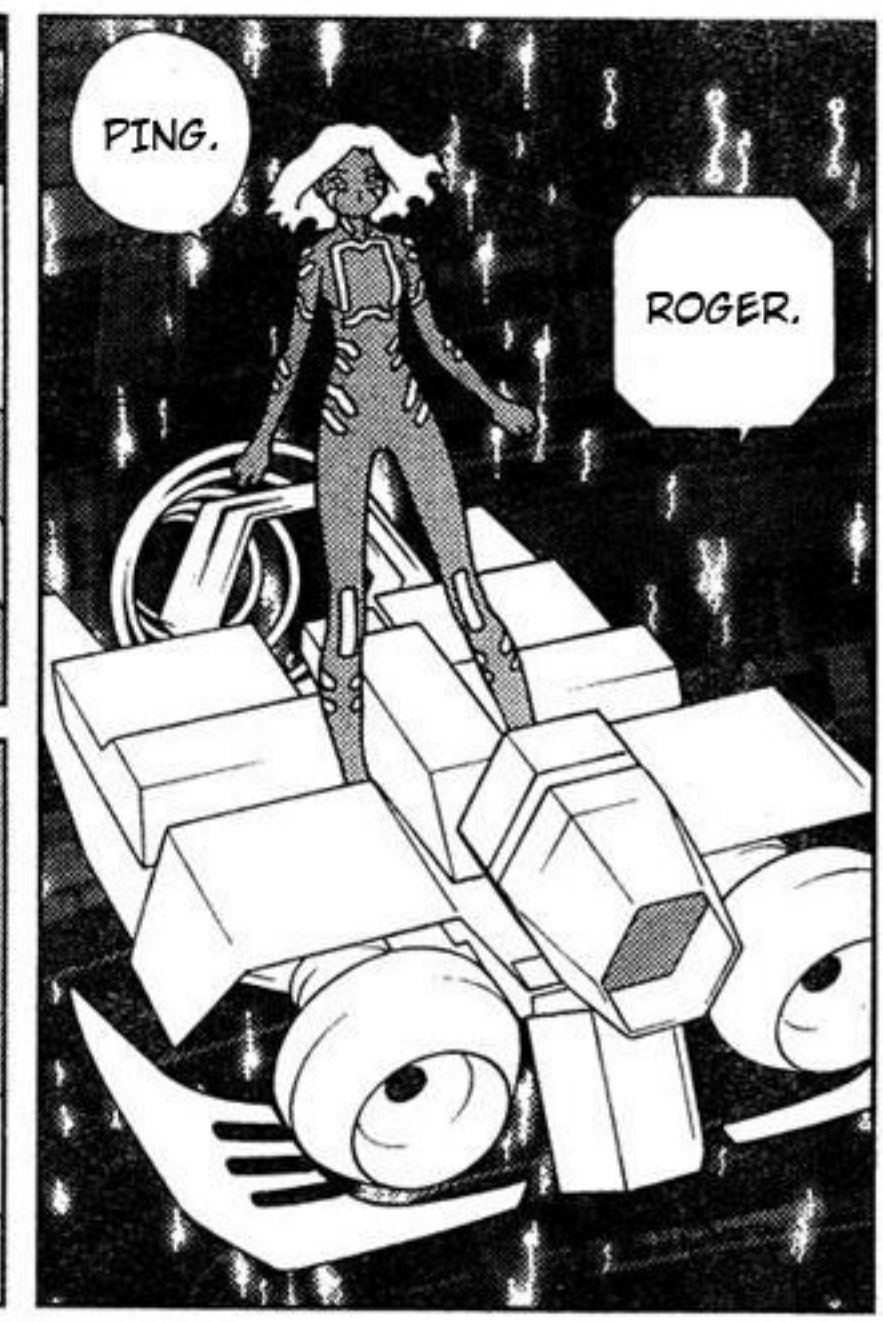
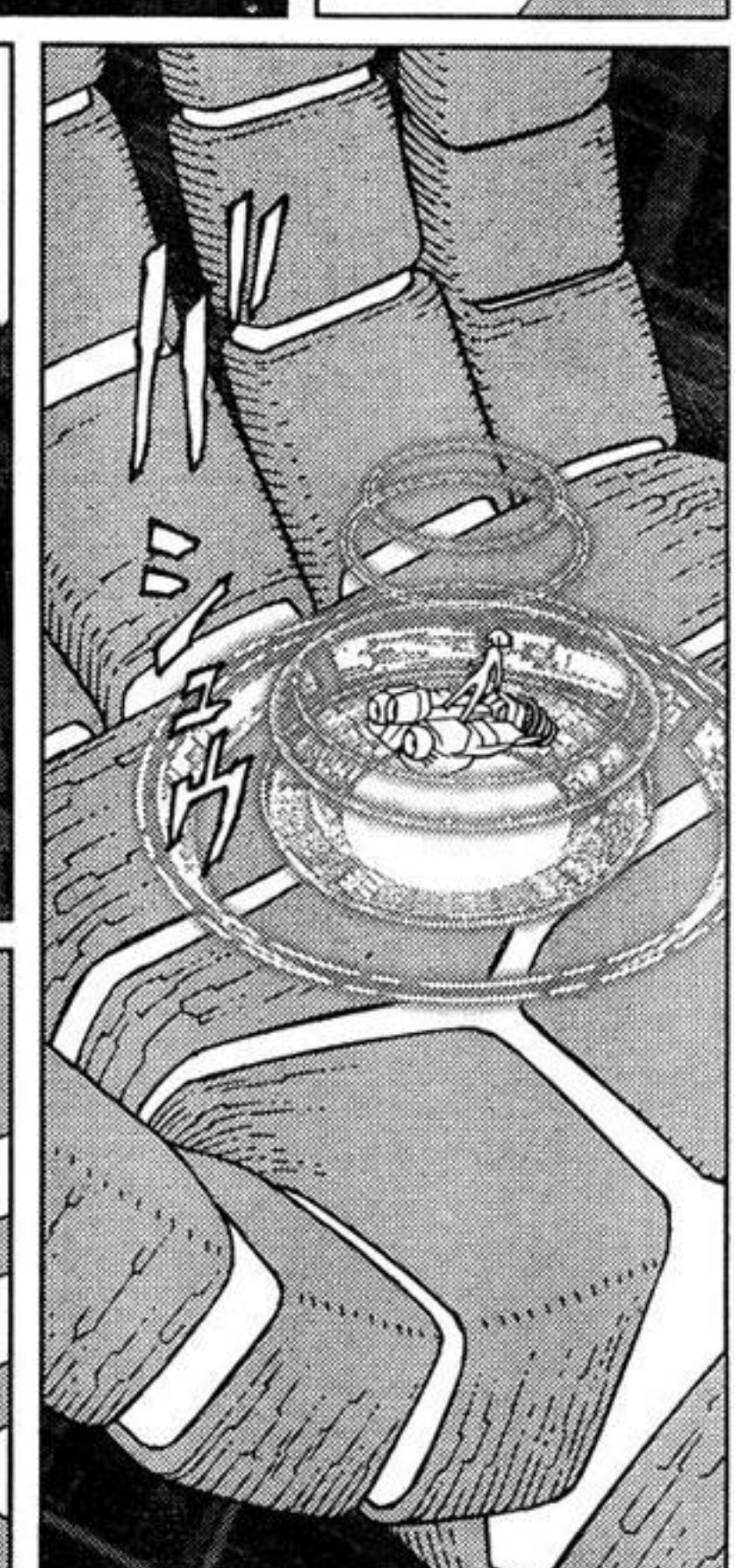
DON'T TURN ALL SERIOUS ON ME!

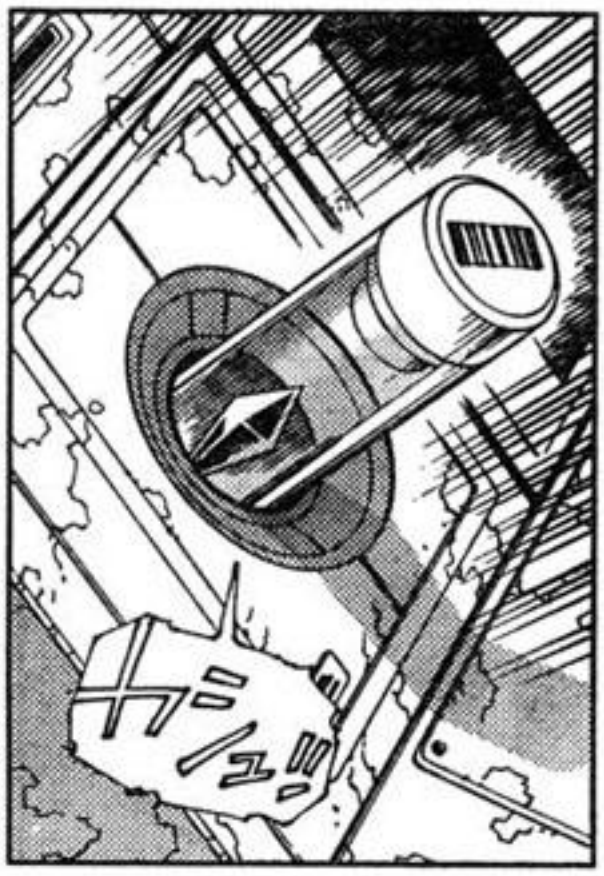

PING.
ROGER.

THE MASTER HOLDS ME BACK!
TAKE ALITA BACK, JUST LIKE WE PLANNED.

I WILL KILL YOU WHERE YOU STAND, THEN HUNT DOWN YOUR FRIENDS, TAKE THE FATA MORGANA FROM THEM, AND DESTROY THEM.
SO THIS IS THE GREAT "WEASEL."

YOU DON'T ALWAYS GET WHAT YOU WANT, YOU BASTARD.
HEH.

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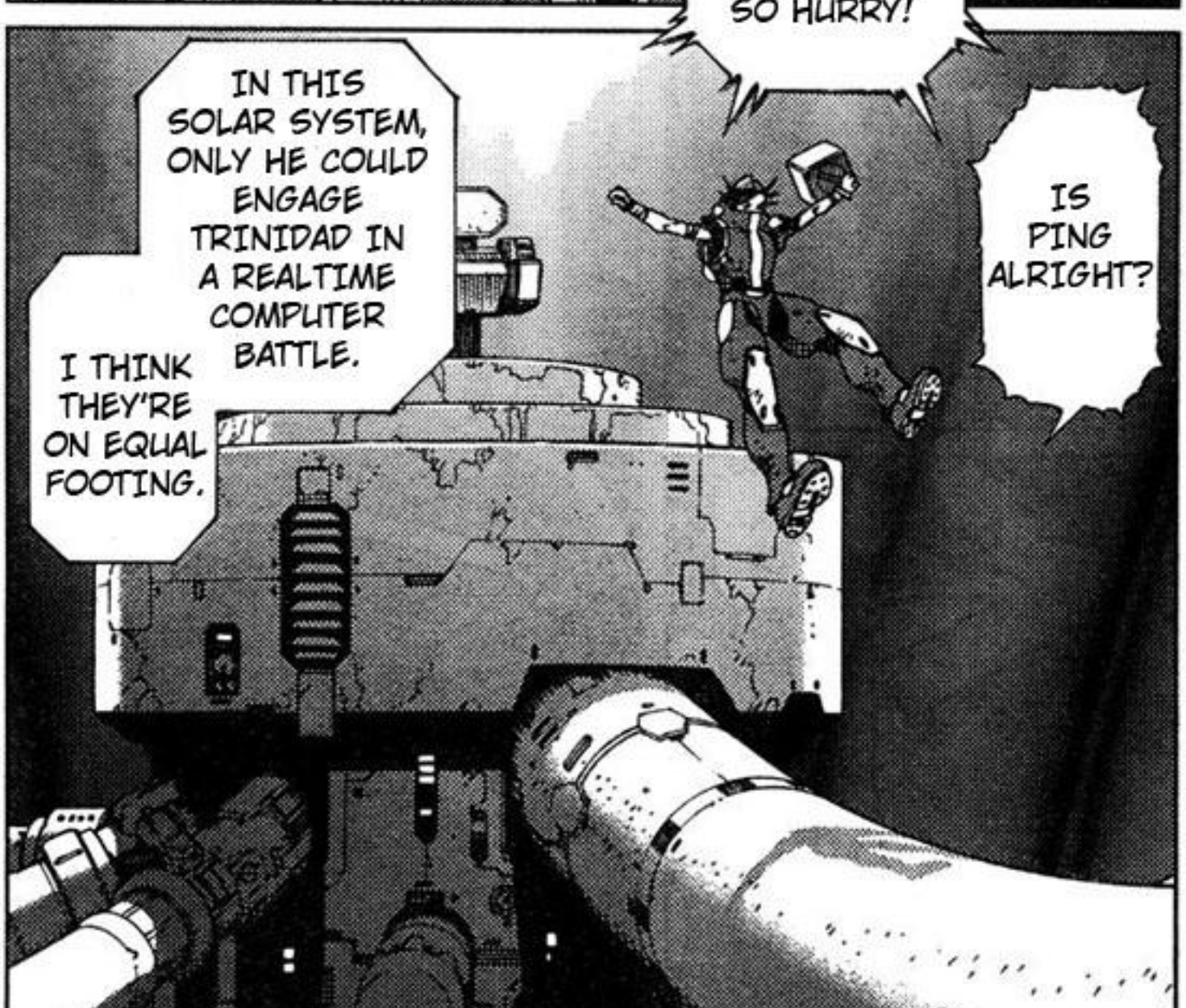
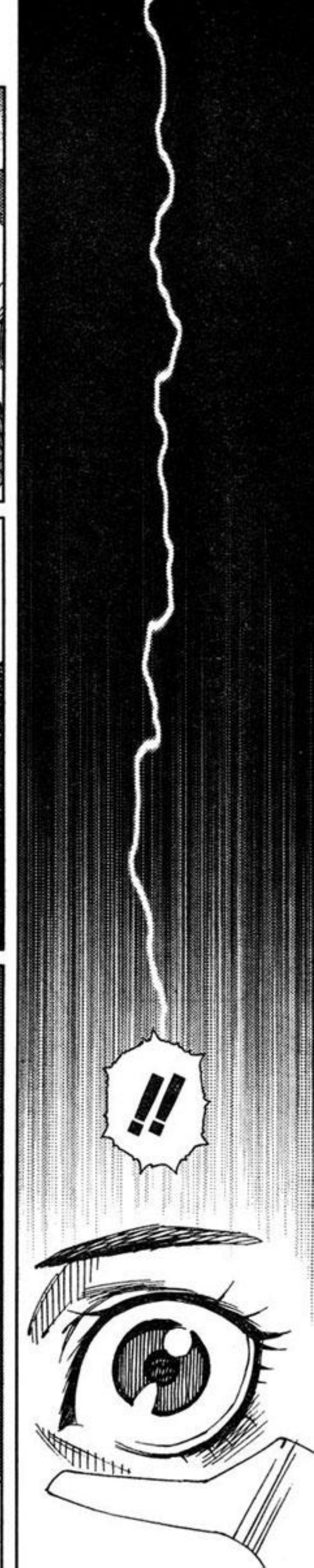
BACK IN MY REAL BODY...!

GOTCHA.
CAN YOU HEAR ME, ALITA!?
NOVA
I AM UNLOCKING 35 SUCCESSIVE DIVISIONS IN THE INCUBATOR, SO HURRY!


IN THIS SOLAR SYSTEM, ONLY HE COULD ENGAGE TRINIDAD IN A REALTIME COMPUTER BATTLE.
I THINK THEY'RE ON EQUAL FOOTING.
IS PING ALRIGHT?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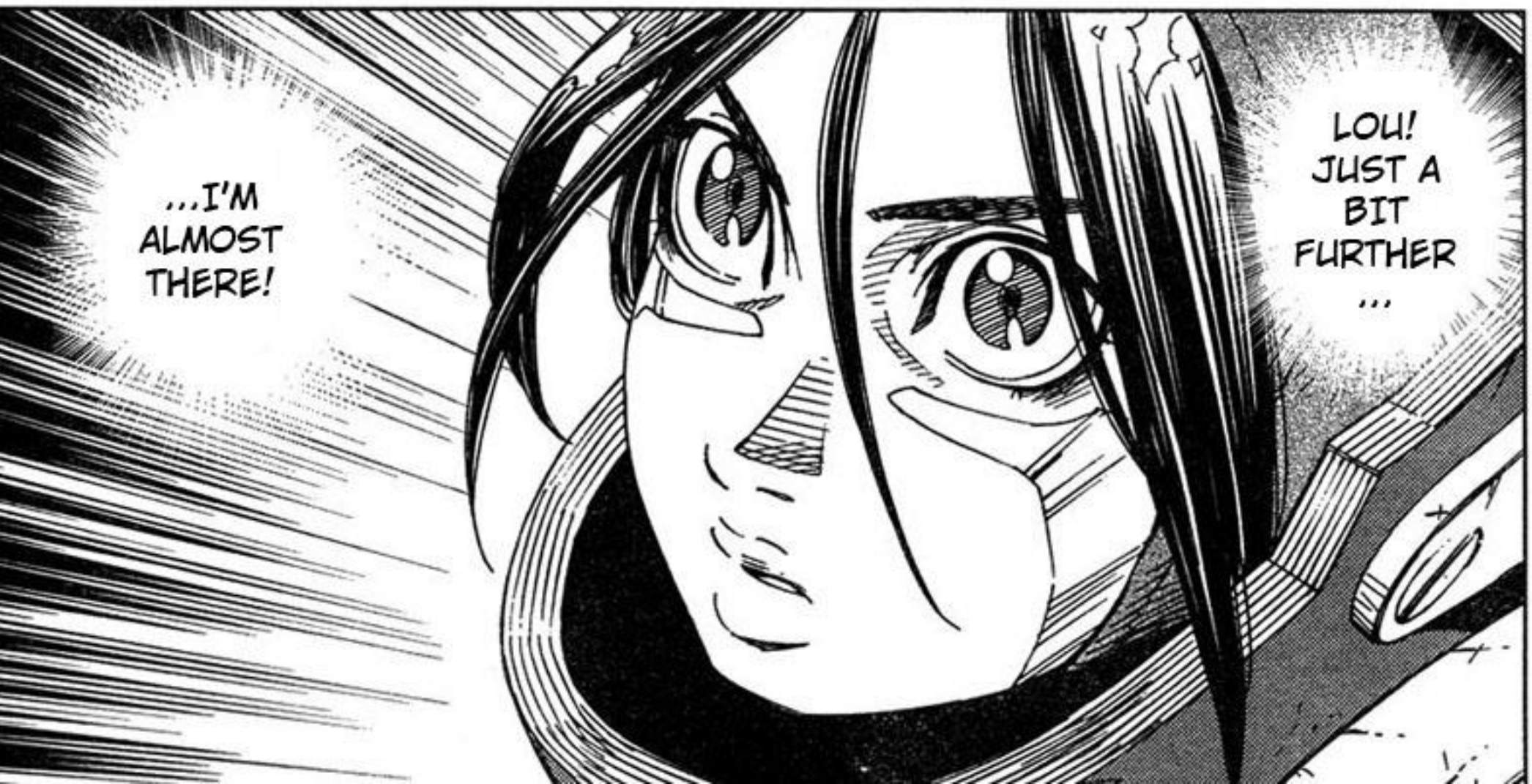

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TO WHAT EXTENT DO YOU COMPREHEND MELCHIZE-DEK'S TRUE NATURE?
O GREAT WEASEL, BEFORE I CRUSH YOU, I'D LIKE TO ASK A QUESTION.

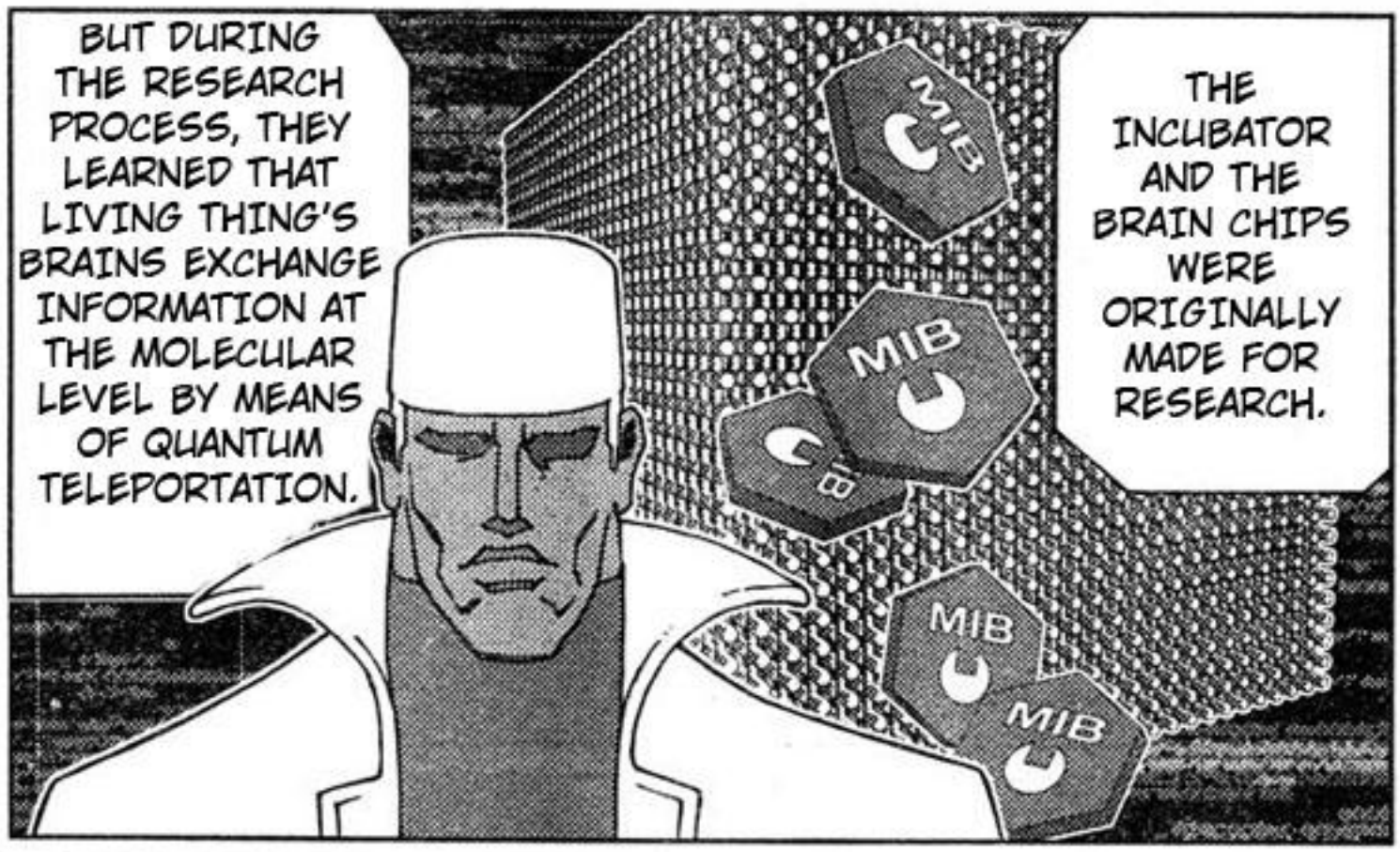
MELCHIZEDEK... A QUANTUM FUTURE SCENARIO SIMULATOR. I INITIALLY ASSUMED IT WAS MERELY THE CONTROLLER FOR THE ORBITAL RING.

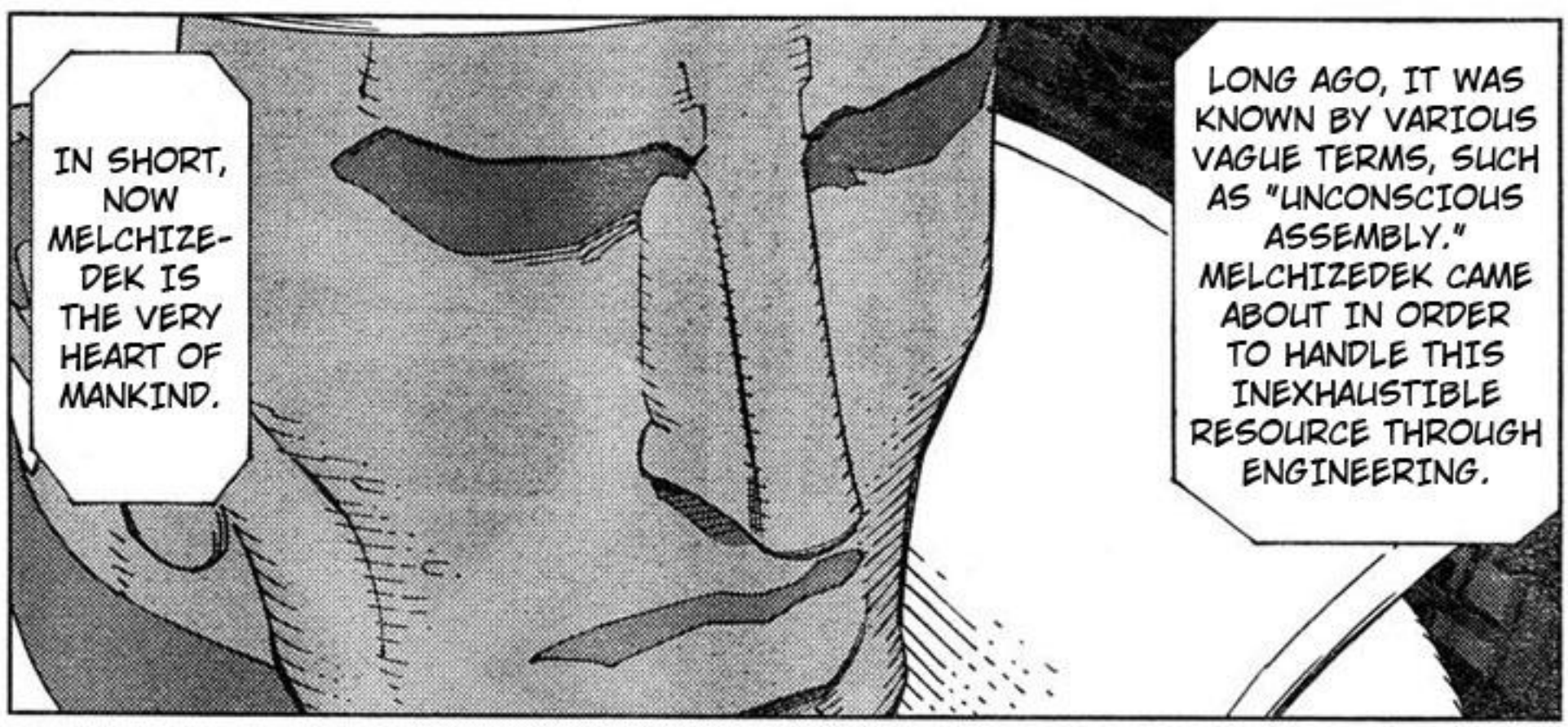
HOWEVER, ITS TRUE NATURE...

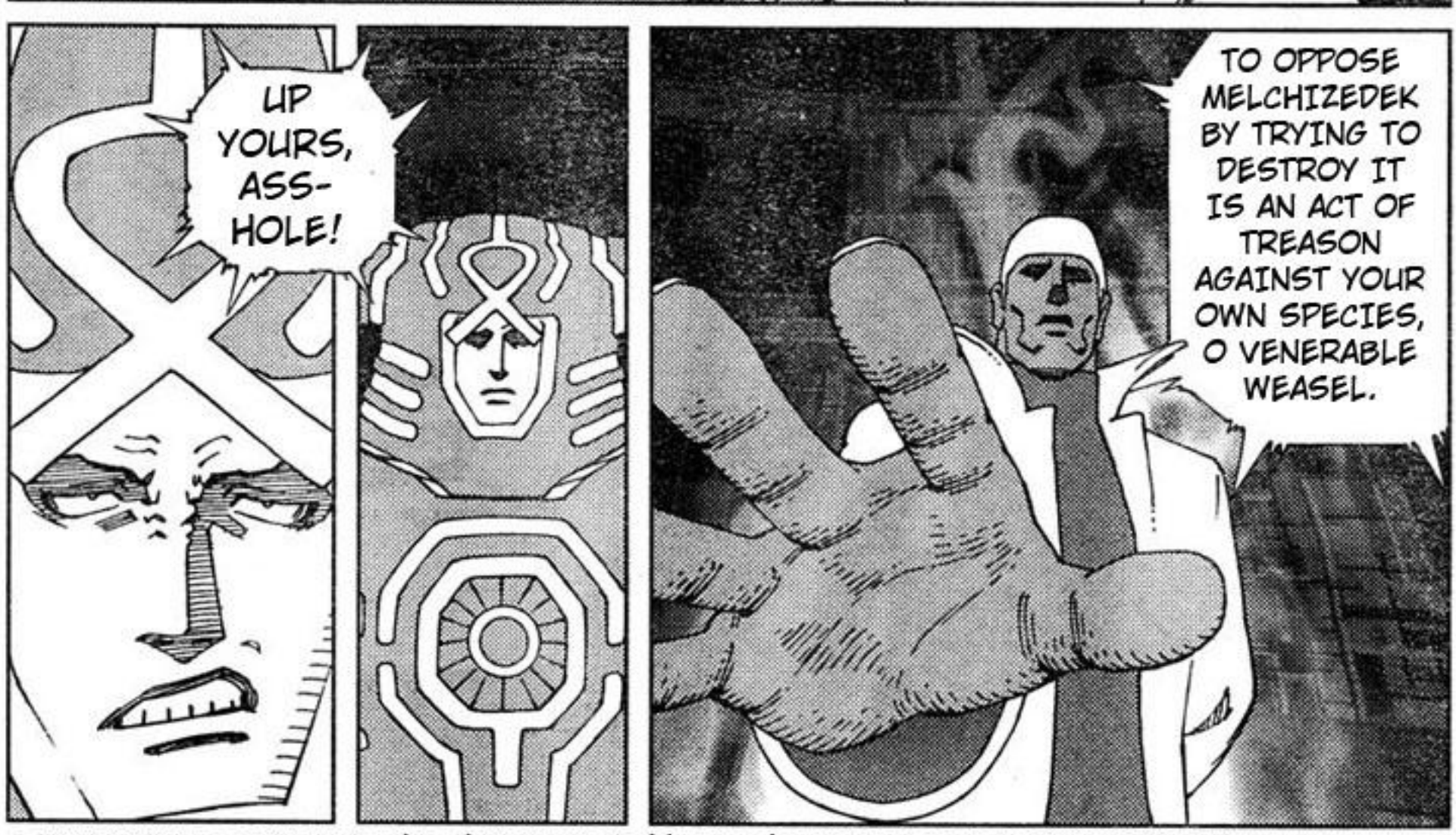
...IS THAT IT IS A CENTRAL QUANTUM SERVER, SERVING AS THE FRAMEWORK TO LINK TOGETHER ALL MANKIND'S BRAINS. GRID COMPUTING.

THAT IS MELCHIZE-DEK'S CURRENT FORM.

GRID COMPUTING: A CLUSTER OF COMMON COMPUTERS LINKED TOGETHER TO MAKE A VIRTUAL SUPERCOMPUTER WITH SPEEDS THAT MATCH OR FAR EXCEED EXPENSIVE HARDWARE.







QUANTUM TELEPORTATION: THE PHENOMENON WHERE TWO PARTICLES ARE IN A STATE OF QUANTUM ENTANGLEMENT, AND ONE TRANSFERS ITS QUANTUM STATE TO THE OTHER. THIS INFORMATION TRANSFER CANNOT OCCUR FASTER THAN THE SPEED OF LIGHT, AND IS REFERRED TO AS THE EPR CHANNEL.

YOU ABUSE UNANIMOUS TO MANAGE THE PEOPLE'S THOUGHTS, THUS MANIPULATING MELCHIZEDEK INTO MAKING WHATEVER PREDICTIONS ARE CONVENIENT FOR YOU. AREN'T YOU JUST MANUFACTURING REALITY, ASSHOLE?!

IT'S A -THING-.

SO... IF YOU KNOW THAT MUCH, THEN IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO MAKE USE OF YOU.

TO ENSURE PARTICIPATION IN THE LAST GREAT WAR, IT WAS NECESSARY TO MANUFACTURE PREDICTIONS.

EH?

AND I WAS FEELING SO GOOD IN THE MIDDLE OF YOUR LITTLE SPEECH. TOO BAD, O GREAT MASTER!

MY BAD!

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DOESN'T MATTER HOW SUPERHUMAN YOU ARE, O GREAT MASTER, YOU CAN'T BREAK IT.
THIS IS THE TRIPLE QUANTUM CODE "ICE CUBE"!
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NO, WAIT... THAT WAS TOO EASY.

-:CALE:-
YESSSS! BOSS! WE IRREVERSIBLY COMPACTED TRINIDAD INTO 3 BYTES!

I ALONE DEFINE REALITY.

ONLY I, TRINIDAD!

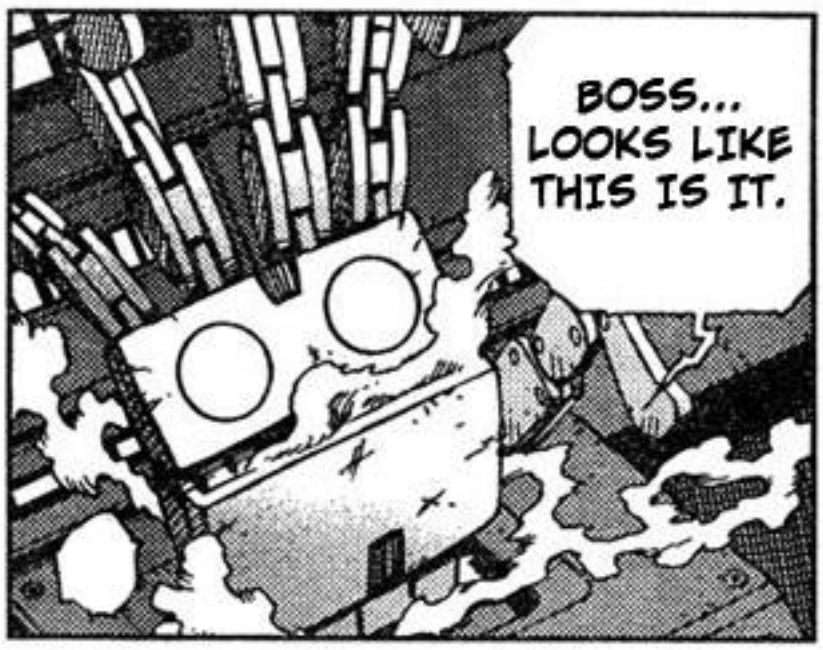
CALE! DEPLOY THE DEFENSE BARRIE-

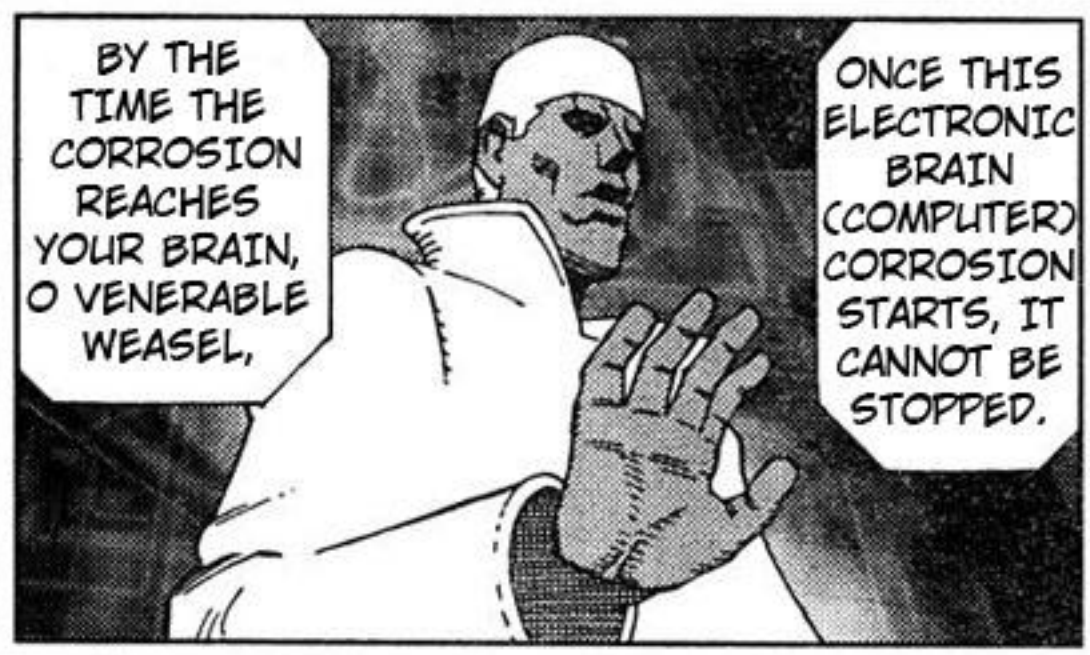
THAT WAS A DECOY!

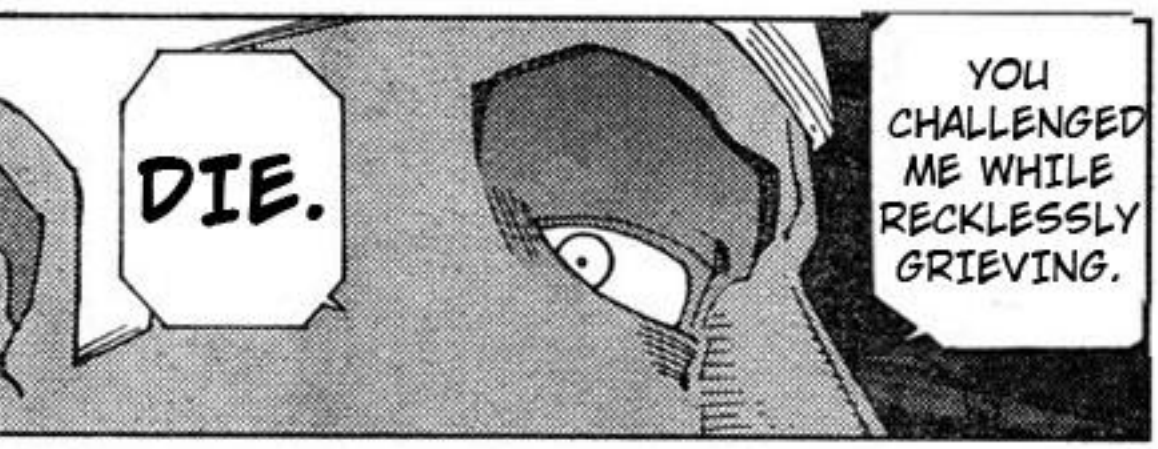
TOO SLOW!

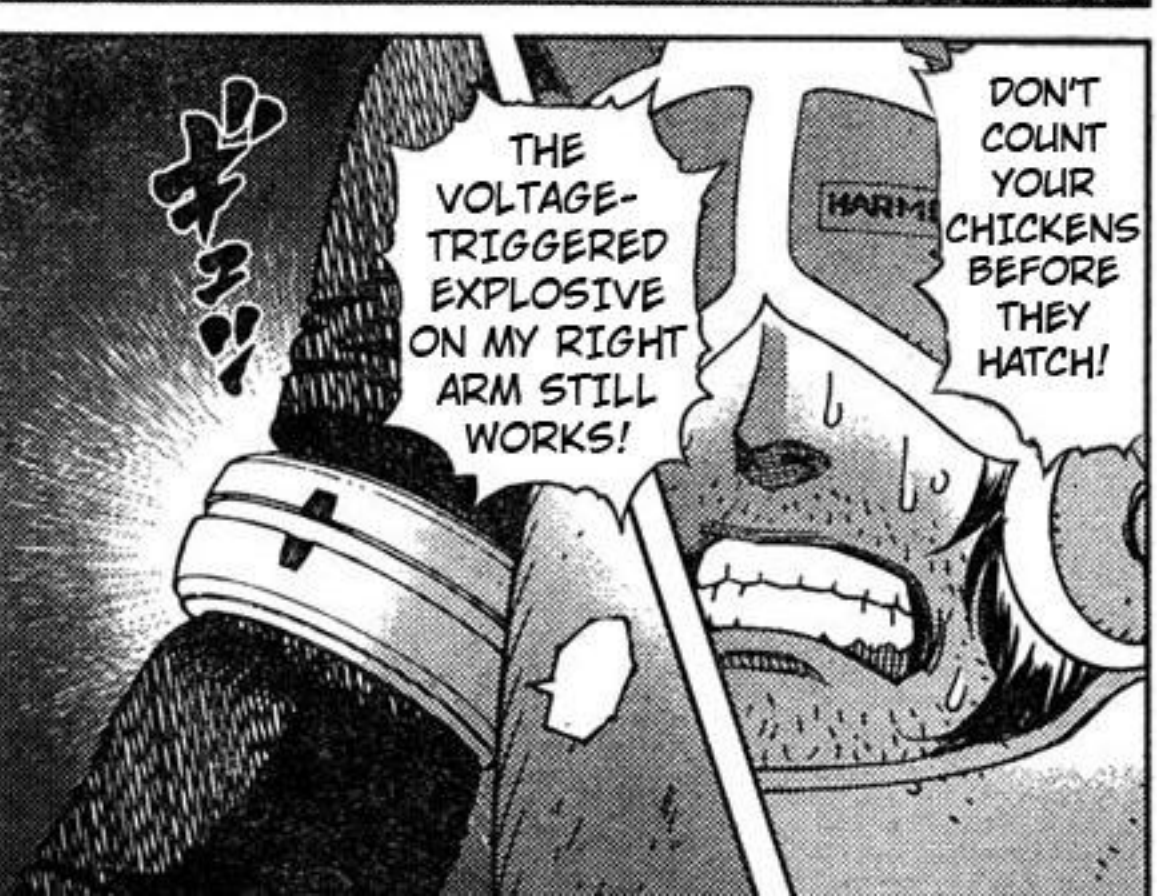
ED.NOTE: LITERALLY TRANSLATES TO "ABSOLUTE CORROSION," BUT USES THE KANJI FOR "ECLIPSE"... ALSO, FIRST WORD COULD BE MORTAR, OR MOTAR, OR MOHTAR... UNLIKELY IT'S MOTOR

ALIGH?!


BOSS... LOOKS LIKE THIS IS IT.


BY THE TIME THE CORROSION REACHES YOUR BRAIN, O VENERABLE WEASEL,
ONCE THIS ELECTRONIC BRAIN (COMPUTER) CORROSION STARTS, IT CANNOT BE STOPPED.


DIE.
YOU CHALLENGED ME WHILE RECKLESSLY GRIEVING.


THE VOLTAGE-TRIGGERED EXPLOSIVE ON MY RIGHT ARM STILL WORKS!
DON'T COUNT YOUR CHICKENS BEFORE THEY HATCH!

CALE!

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WHAT THE-! YOU AMPUTATED YOUR OWN ARM WITH A FUSE EXPLOSIVE, JUST TO STOP THE ENCROACHING CORROSION...
I SEE. A HUNDRED YEARS AGO, YOU PRO-LONGED YOUR LIFE WITH THE SAME METHOD...

BUT... THIS IS ALSO A PART OF MY ASSUMP-TION...!

HAHH... HAHH... SHIT.. THIS FUCKING HURTS...

MORTAL ECLIPSE

SOON YOUR STOICISM WILL TURN TO DESPAIR, AND YOU WILL BEG FOR YOUR LIFE.

BOOTLEG!*

ED. NOTE: LITERALLY TRANSLATES TO "BOOTLEG" OR "PIRATED EDITION", AND IS PERHAPS THUS BEST TRANSLATED AS "UNLICENSED"

HE COPIED MY ATTACK DATA!
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MUH...
YOUR SPECIAL MOVE'S COPY PROTECTION SUCKS, O GREAT TRINIDAD!

SAD TO SAY, I'M NOT IN THE MOOD TO PLAY WITH YOU.

SO WHAT'S IT GOING TO BE? DIE, OR RUN OFF LIKE A CHICKEN?

HEH HEH ...

THE MORTAL ECLIPSE IS USE-LESS AGAINST ME.

HARMONIA

SHIT... COLD-BLOODED ...

RIGHT LEG VOLT CHARGE...!

AH... GAH...

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SO FAR, I HAVE FOUGHT AND KILLED MANY CRIMINALS...

WHAT ONE BELIEF COULD POSSIBLY DRIVE YOU THIS FAR?!

BUT I CANNOT UNDER-STAND YOU.

BUT...

WELL... I'M A COMPLETELY HOPELESS PERSON...

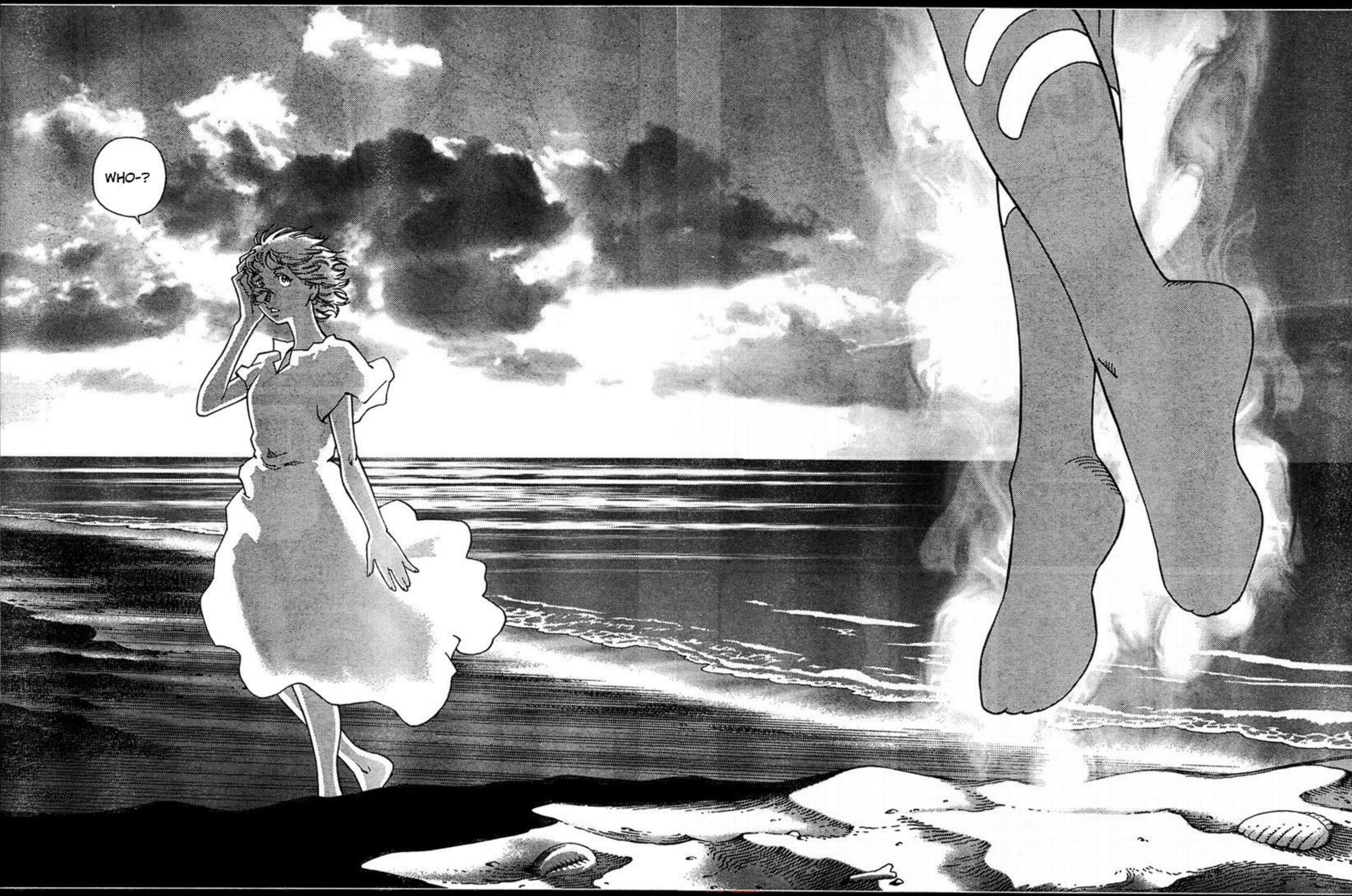
THROUGH THEM...

I MIGHT BE ABLE TO GIVE THIS FUCKEDUP, SHITTY WORLD...*

*ED. NOTE: I LOVE THIS SWEAR WORD, KUSOTTARE... LITERALLY MEANS "EXPLOSIVE DIARRHEA"

INCUBATOR

...A BREATH OF FRESH AIR.


WHO-?

YOU'D NEVER UNDERSTAND, NOT EVEN IN A THOUSAND YEARS...

TO BE BORN IN THE MORNING AND DIE IN THE EVENING. TRY TO UNDERSTAND A LOWLY WORM'S PLEA.

FRESH AIR...

YOU BET YOUR ENTIRE LIFE JUST FOR A SMALL GLIMMER OF HOPE?

YOU THREW AWAY ETERNAL LIFE FOR THE SAKE OF SOME UNRELIABLE, UNCONSTRUCTIVE SCRAP?

ALITA IS IN THE INCUBATOR EVEN NOW. MY WORK HERE IS DONE.

BUT I WILL NOT DIE ALONE!

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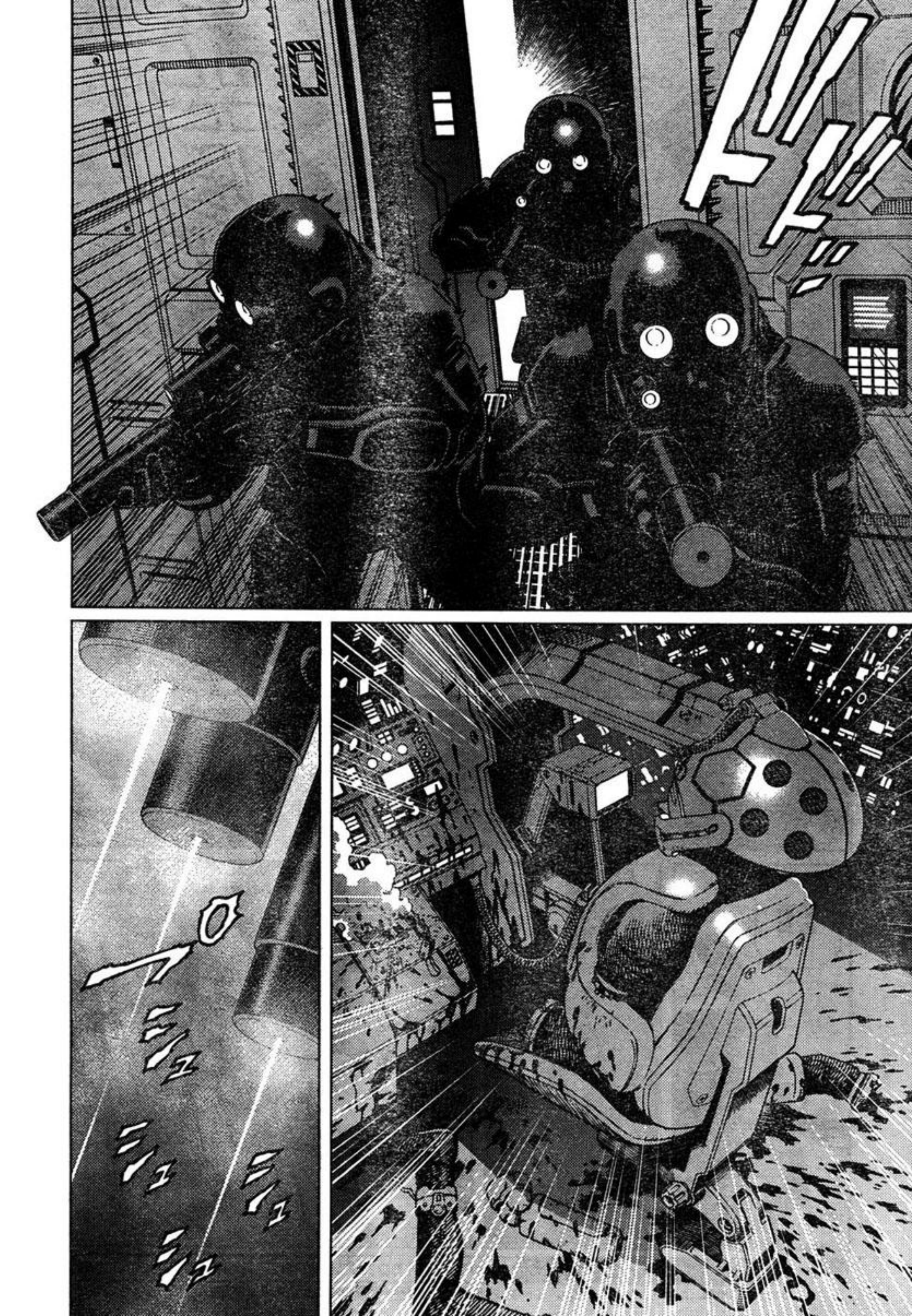
LET'S IRREVERSIBLY COMPACT OURSELVES INTO AN ARCHIVE FILE TOGETHER!



YOU ARE THE LAST RESISTANCE.
FAREWELL, WEASEL.
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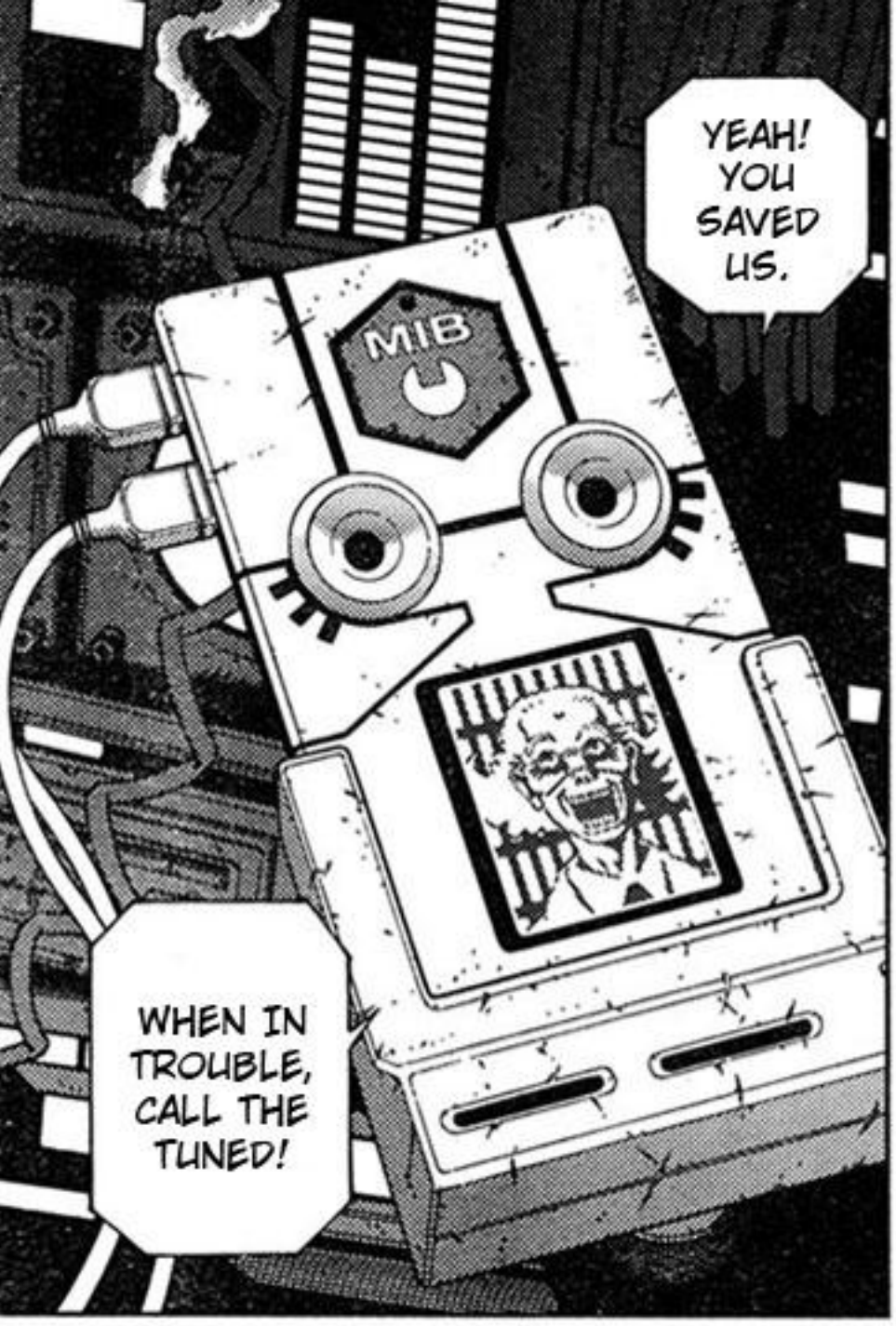
GUNNM Last Order

PHASE;59 Zekka Calling

WHEW... JUST IN TIME! AT LEAST, I THINK HE'S SAFE...


YEAH! YOU SAVED US.
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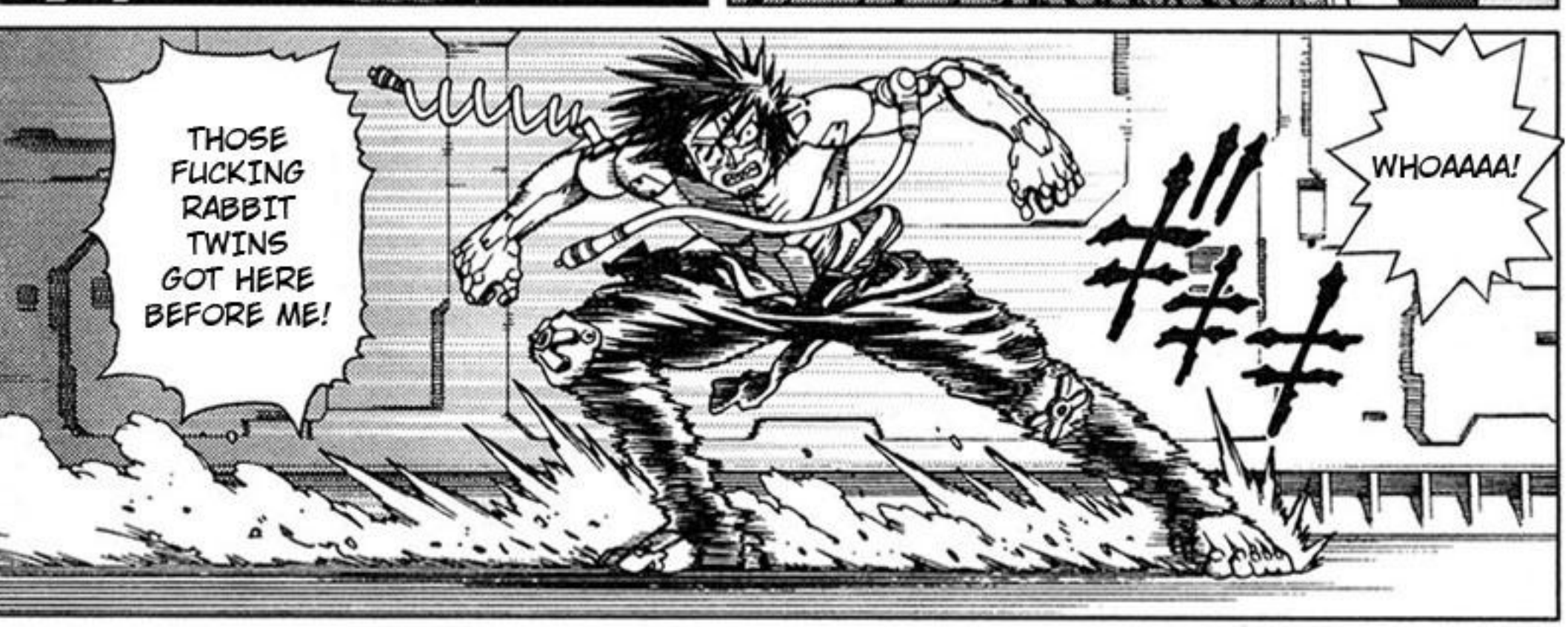
WHEN IN TROUBLE, CALL THE TUNED!

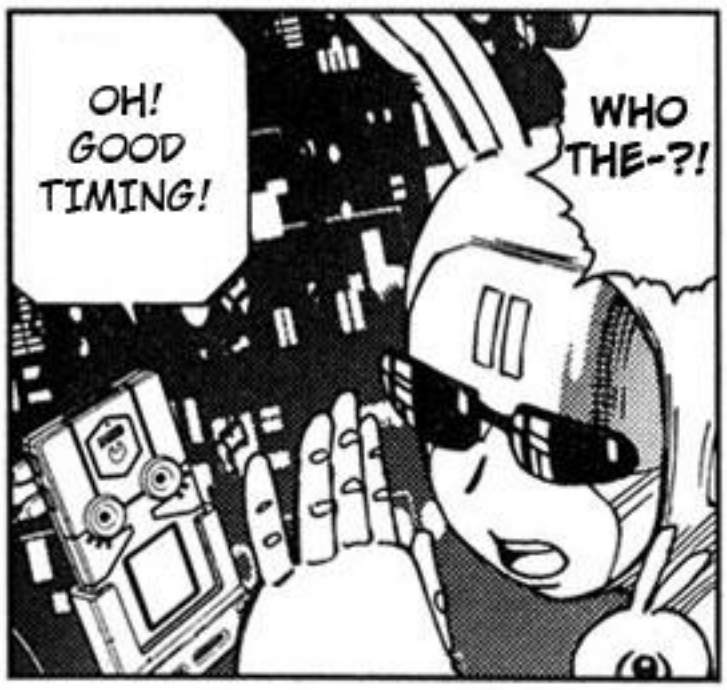
HEY, MISTER, YOU ALIVE?
LOOKS LIKE A BUNCH OF STRAY BULLETS HIT HIM, THOUGH.
COUGH


THOSE FUCKING RABBIT TWINS GOT HERE BEFORE ME!
WHOAAAA!

PING!

BY THE WAY, WHO ARE THESE GUYS?

SHUT IT!
BECAUSE YOU WERE IN MAIN-TENANCE AFTER YOUR MATCH?
WHEN THERE'S TROUBLE, YOU CALL ME FIRST!


OH! GOOD TIMING!
WHO THE-?!

THIS IS REM REY.
I CALLED ON PING'S EX GIRL-FRIEND VIA THIS SHIP'S OWNER, MARTIN.

HUFF
HUFF

AGAIN ...
PING, YOU UNREA-SONABLE...

.....

IDIOT ...

SO...
I'M TRANS-PORTING THE PATIENT TO MY MEDICAL SHIP FOR TREATMENT.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT DAMN NONSENSE THIS IDIOT IS POKING HIS NOSE INTO...

WELL THEN, I ASK YOU TO TAKE CARE OF PING.

HAH! LEAVE IT TO ME!
...ALTHOUGH I HAVE NO CLUE WHAT HE WAS DOING.

...BUT PLEASE FINISH WHAT HE STARTED.

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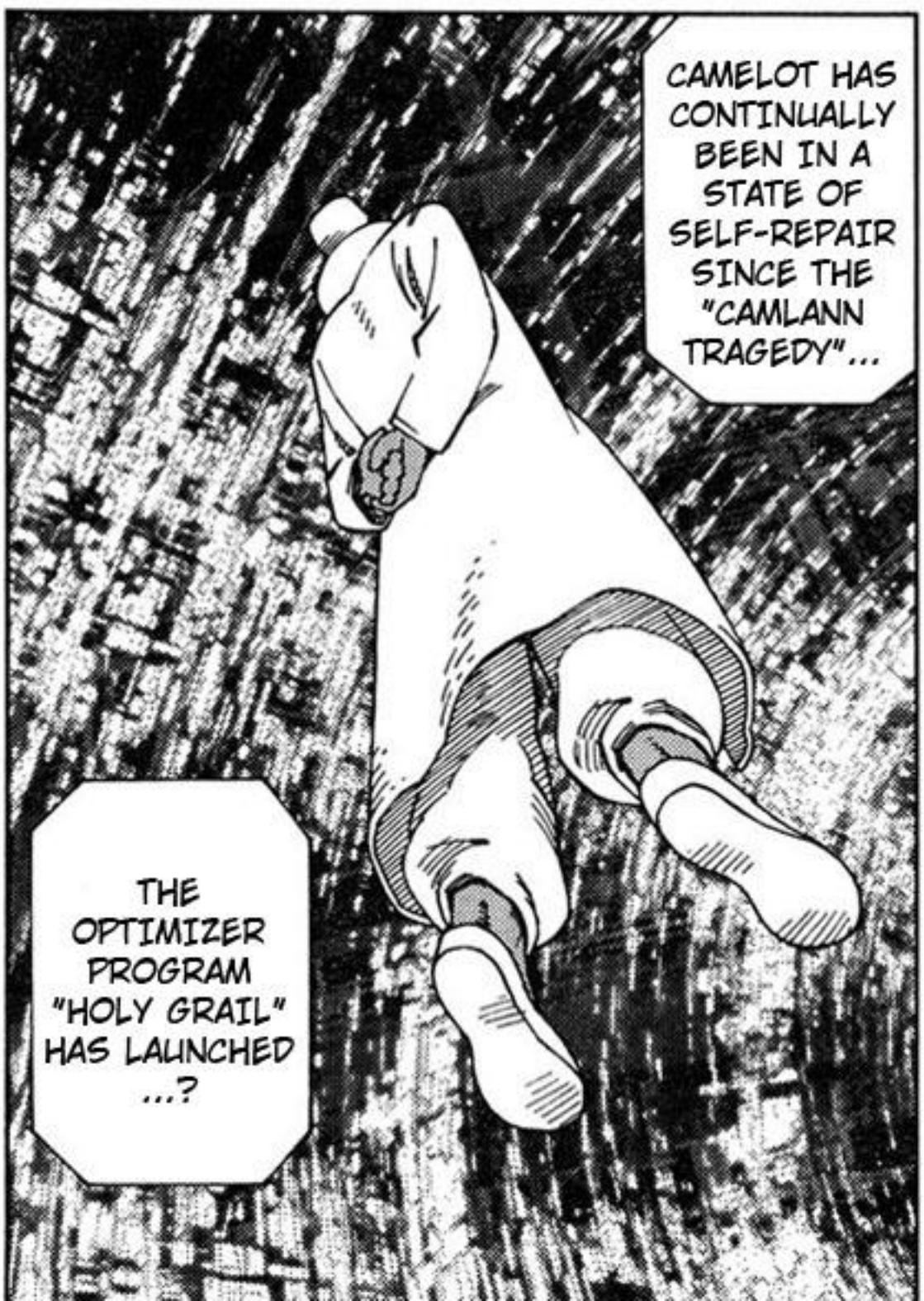
CAMELOT HAS CONTINUALLY BEEN IN A STATE OF SELF-REPAIR SINCE THE "CAMLANN TRAGEDY"...
THE OPTIMIZER PROGRAM "HOLY GRAIL" HAS LAUNCHED ...?

EH?
ACCESS DENIED ...?

WELL, CAN'T HELP IT. I'LL LOSE A FEW HOURS BUT...

I THINK I HAVE TO TEMPORARILY JACK OUT AND WAIT FOR THE SYSTEM'S STABILIZATION, DON'T I.

THEY USED THE FATA MORGANA, DIDN'T THEY.

MY TRUMP CARD'S ALREADY IN PLACE.

I GUESS THEY THOUGHT THEY DID A GOOD JOB TO OUTWIT ME BUT, IT'S A USELESS STRUGGLE.

WHAT IN THE WORLD? WHAT'S THIS COM-MOTION?

HEEE!

MBADI! HELP US!

WHAT'S WRONG, CHAIR-MAN?

DON'T GO GETTING SENILE ON ME!
ARE THESE ASSHOLES YOUR TROOPS?!

WHAT DO WE HAVE HERE?

WELL ...

NOW THAT IT LOOKS LIKE WE MIGHT WIN, THEY'RE TRYING TO RIG IT!

SECHS! REGARDING THIS BIG SCANDAL, THE TOURNAMENT CONDUCT COMMITTEE INTERFERING WITH YOUR TEAM -- WHERE'S YOUR EVIDENCE?!

LIVE

IN A CHANGE OF PLANS, I'M BRING-ING YOU THIS SPECIAL REPORT, "THE ASSAULT ON THE SPACE ANGEL'S BASE SHIP"!

HELLO! AS YOU PRO-BABLY KNOW BY NOW, THIS IS JACK GERAMBO.

LIVE

ARE YOU FUCKING KIDDING ME, YOU BASTARD?!

WE WILL LAUNCH AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE POSSIBILITY OF THE ASSAULT AS A RAID.

NOW, COULD YOU LEAVE?

LIES!

BUT WHAT OF THE RUMORS THAT YOUR SEMIFINAL OPPONENTS, THE JOVIAN TEAM, INSTI-GATED THIS?!

SUE THAT REPORTER !

OUT OF NOWHERE, NEW ORDER STEALTH TROOPS HAVE SURROUNDED US!
HELP...

YOU STILL HAVE AN UNKNOWN SEED TEAM FROM GOD-KNOWS-WHERE TO COMPETE AGAINST. EVERYONE IS EAGERLY ANTICIPATING IT.

QUIETLY RETURN TO YOUR BASE SHIP AND PREPARE FOR TOMORROW'S SEMIFINALS.

I AM FUCKING SICK OF THIS FARCE!

YOU KNOW WHAT?

IF YOU GET VIOLENT HERE AND GET KICKED OUT OF THE TOURNEY... EVERY FEMALE FAN IN THE ENTIRE SOLAR SYSTEM WILL WEEP!

YES, EXACTLY! SECHS, YOU ARE THE MOST POPULAR MALE PARTICIPANT IN THE ZOTT!

I BEG YOU NOT TO GO CRAZY

AFTER ALL, HE'S STILL JUST A WILD DOG... PERSUASIVE WORDS, BUT MEANING-LESS.

IF I GET CRAZY HERE, WHAT'RE YOU GONNA DO?!

HUH?!

HEH HEH HEH.. ISN'T THIS FUN?

EH?

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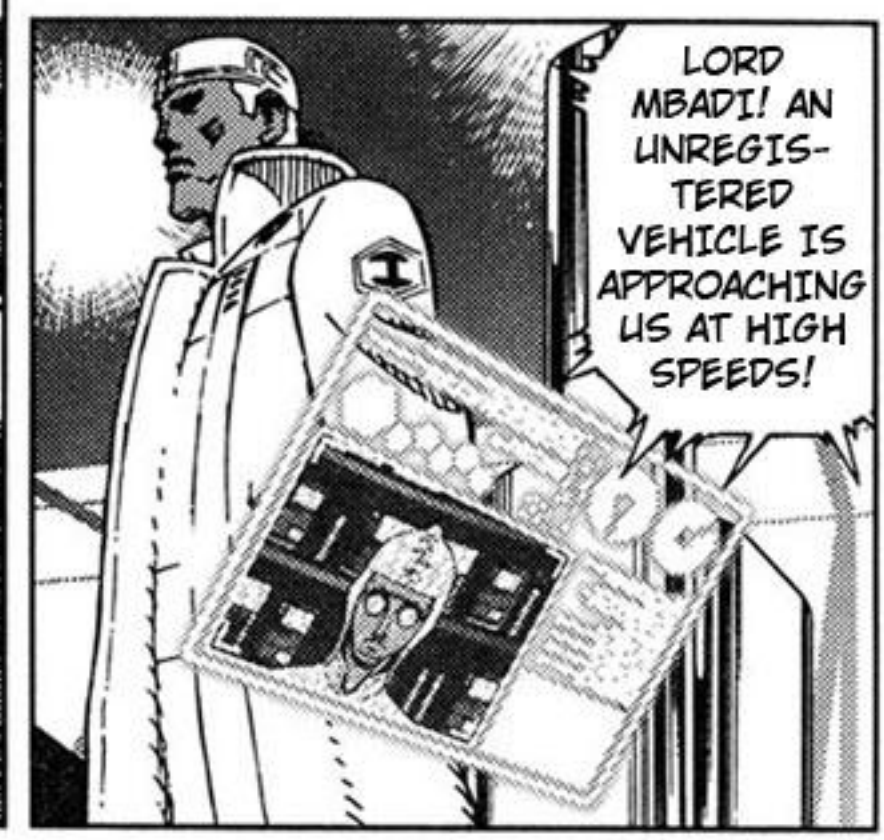
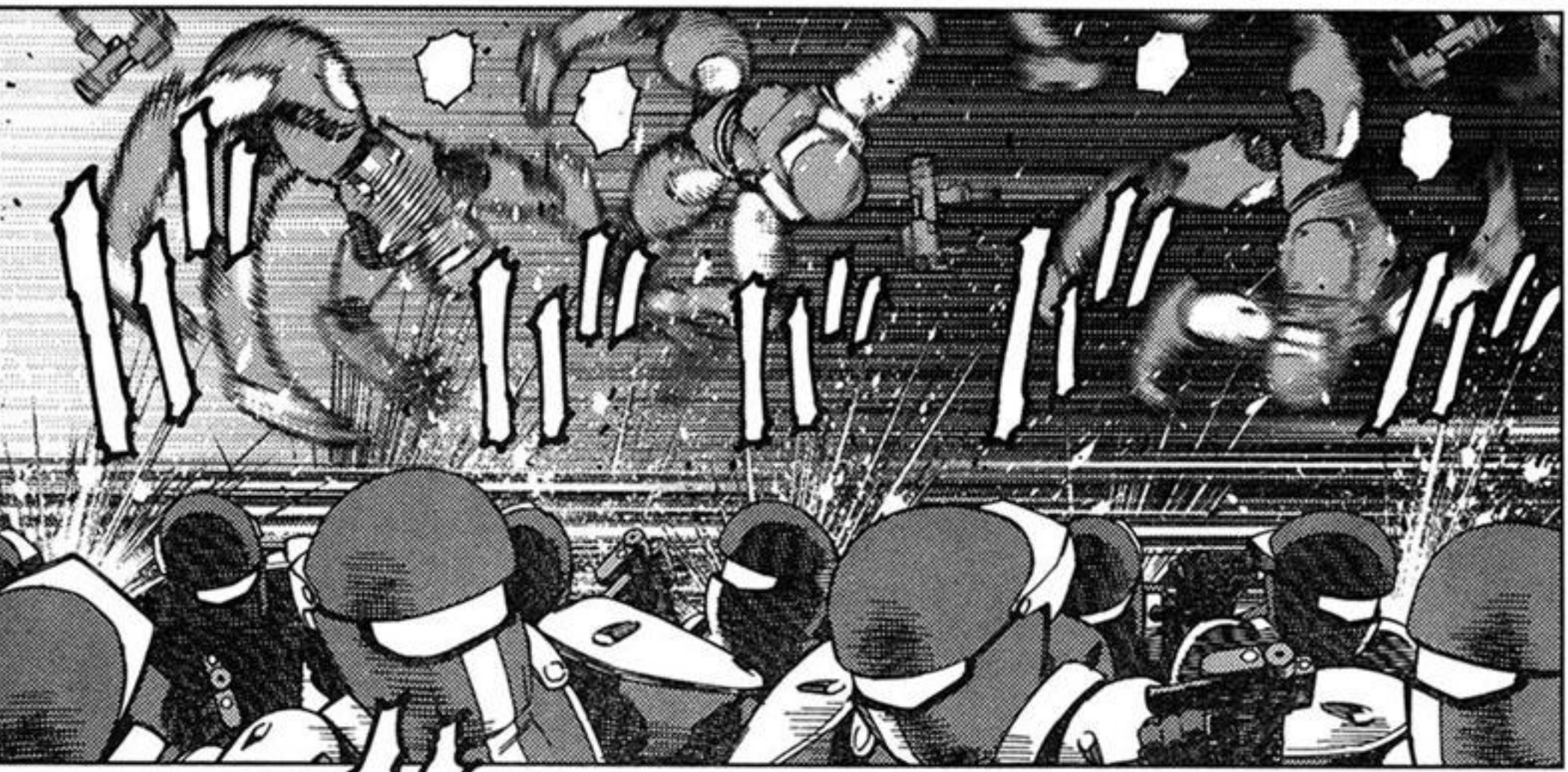
ALRIGHT.
FREIGHTER AIRLOCK 49 LOOKS LIKE IT'S IN OPERATION. TAKE A LOOK, WILL YOU?

WHAT THE-?!
WHA...

WE'LL SHOOT!
HE-HEY, STOP!


LORD MBADI! AN UNREGIS-TERED VEHICLE IS APPROACHING US AT HIGH SPEEDS!



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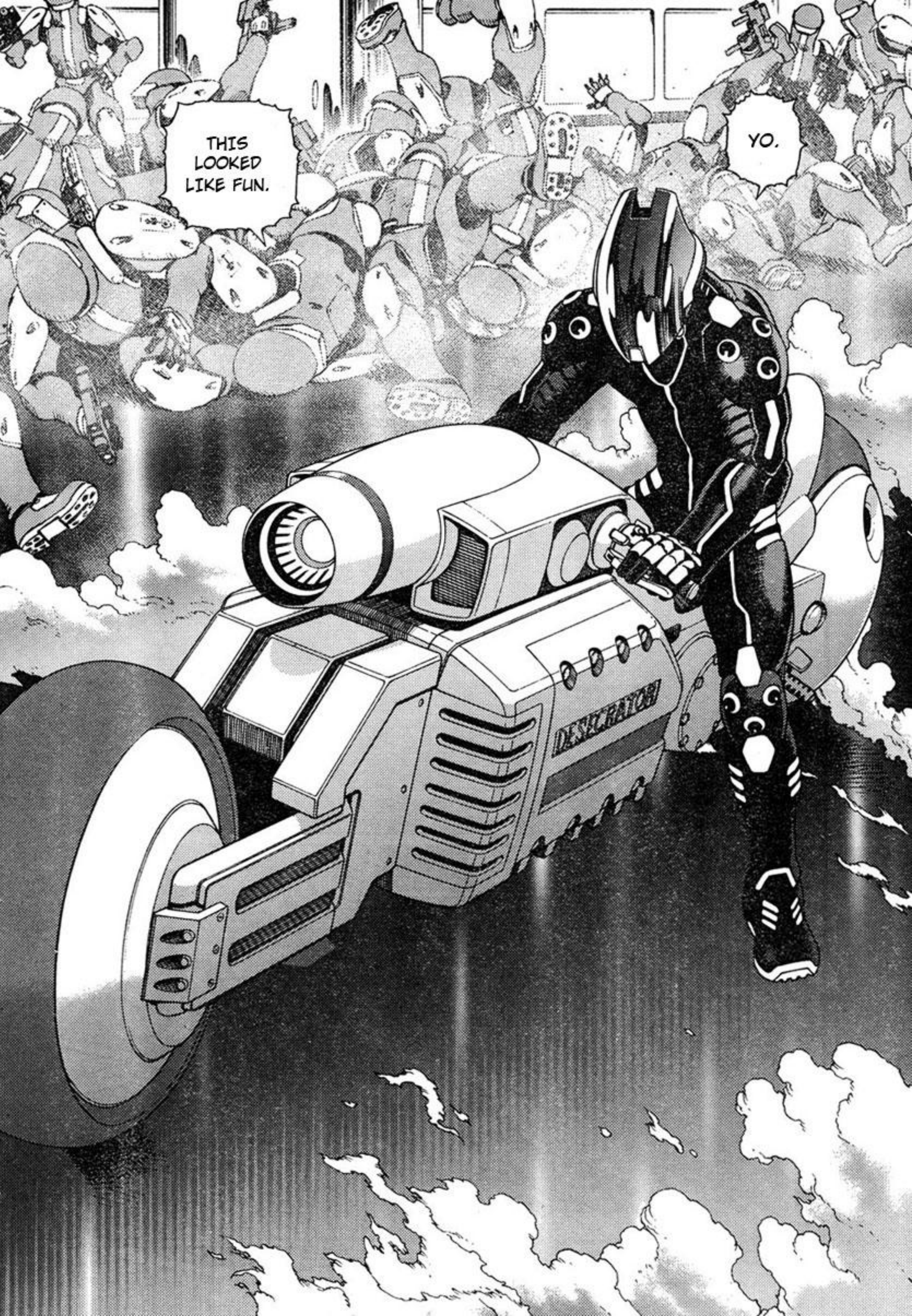
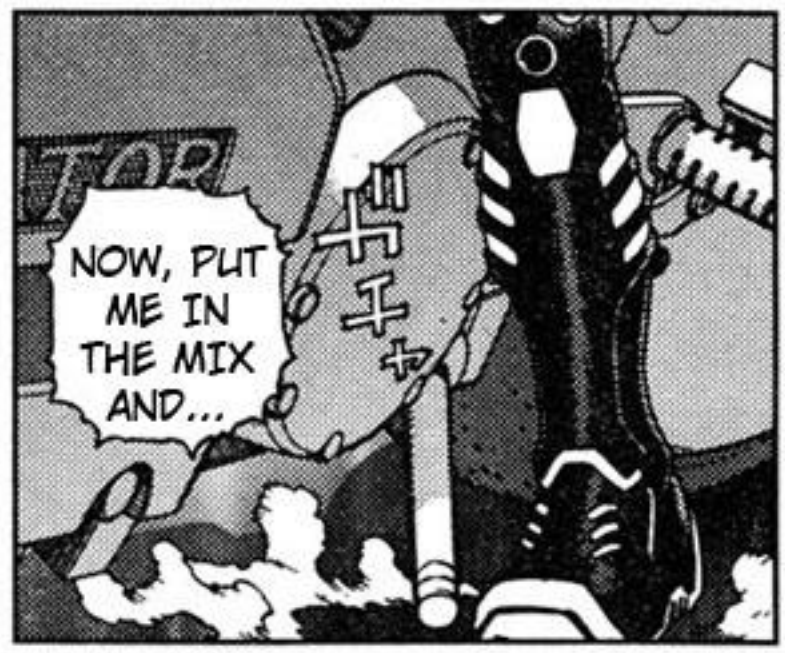
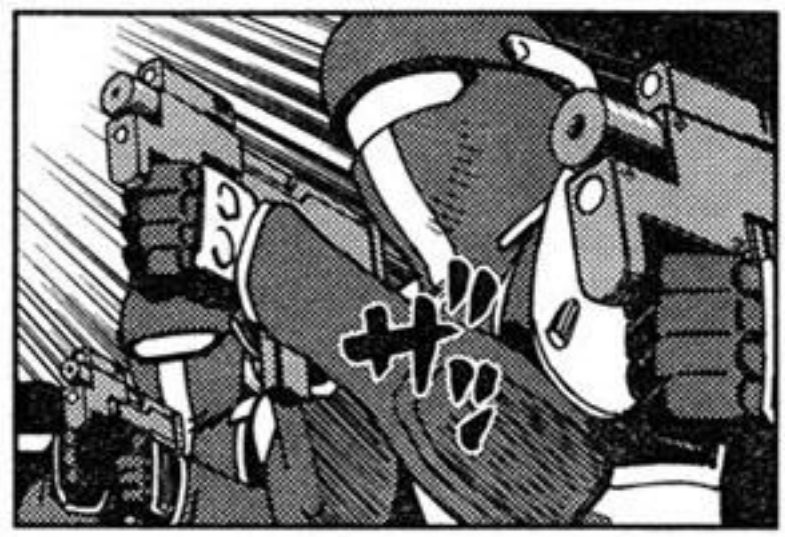
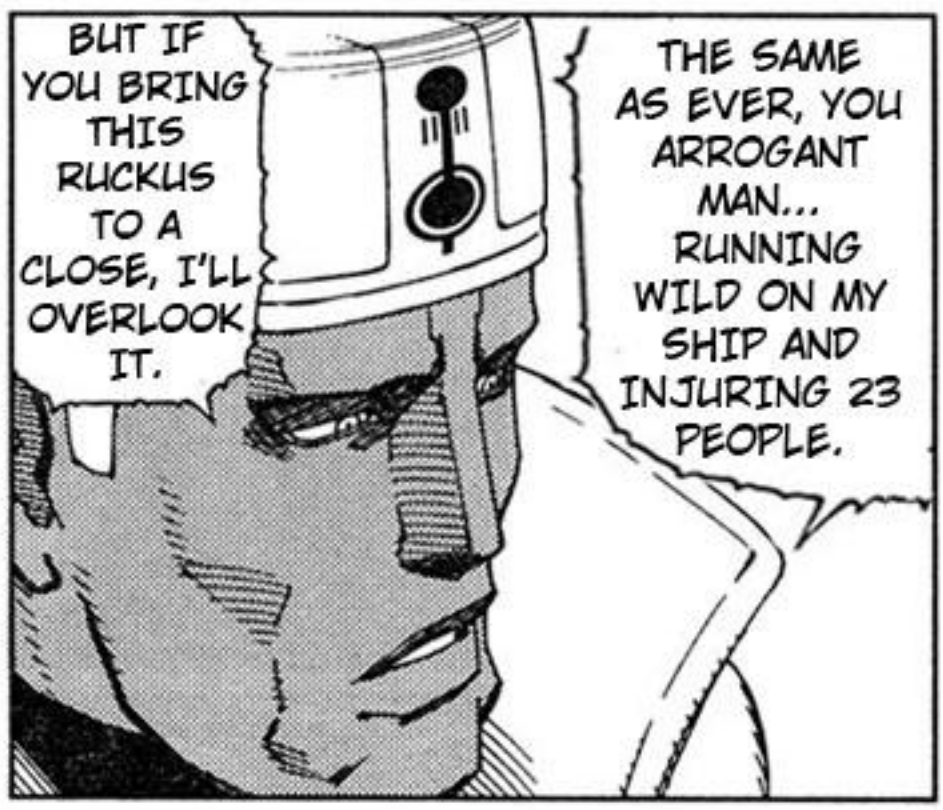

THIS LOOKED LIKE FUN.
YO.
DESECRATOR

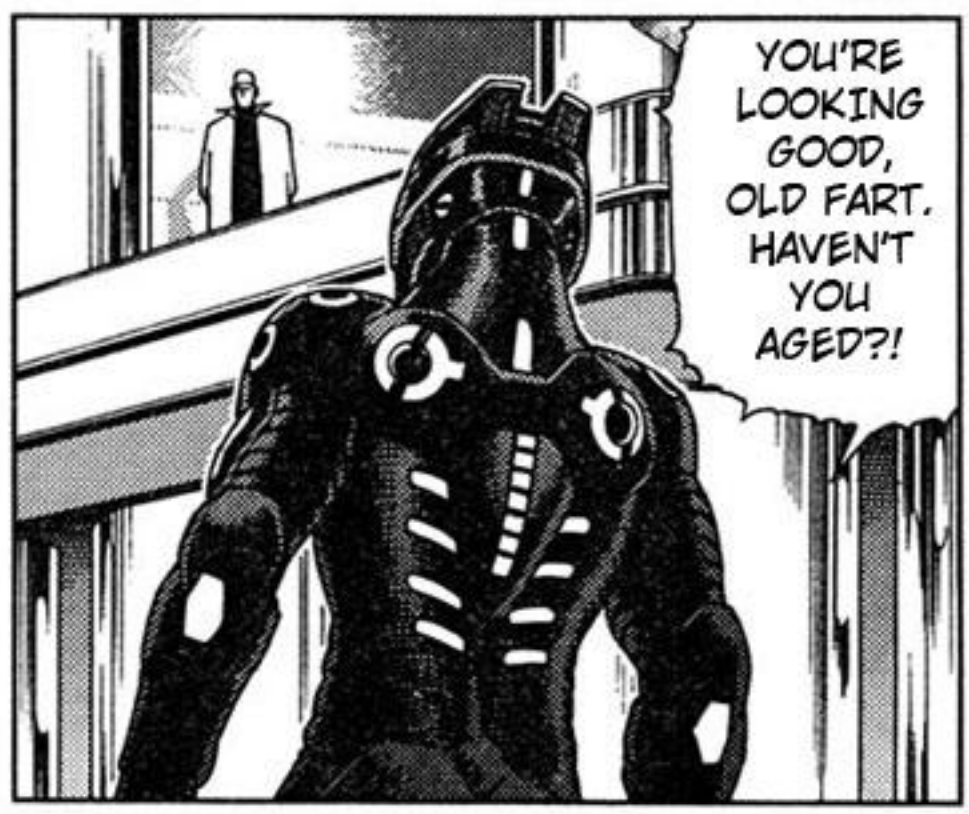
THIS MAN IS MY GUEST!

STAND DOWN!









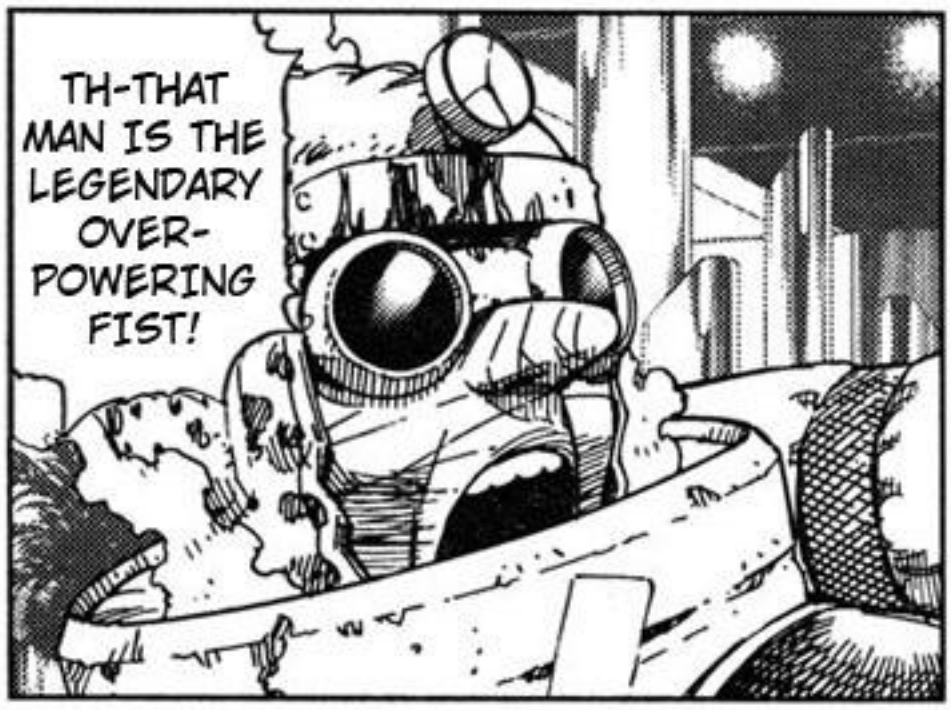
I SAW THIS KID ON TV AND IT GOT MY BLOOD GOING.

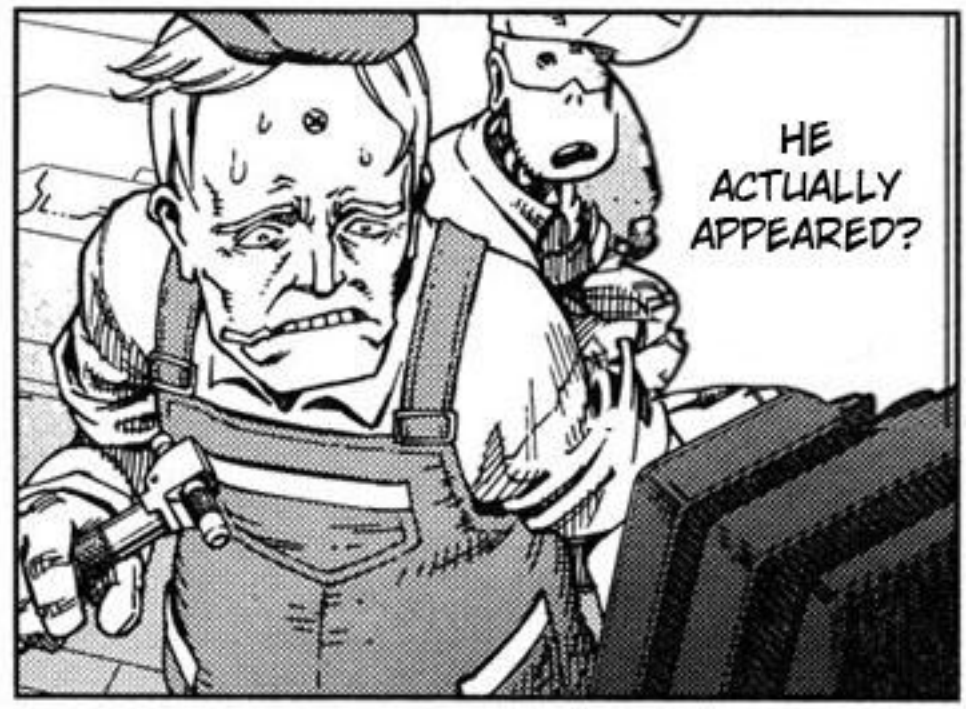
STRONG

ABSURDLY STRONG!

HE FINALLY CAME!

F- FINALLY!





KID! LET'S GIVE YOU A TEST DRIVE!

MY NAME IS ZEKKA!

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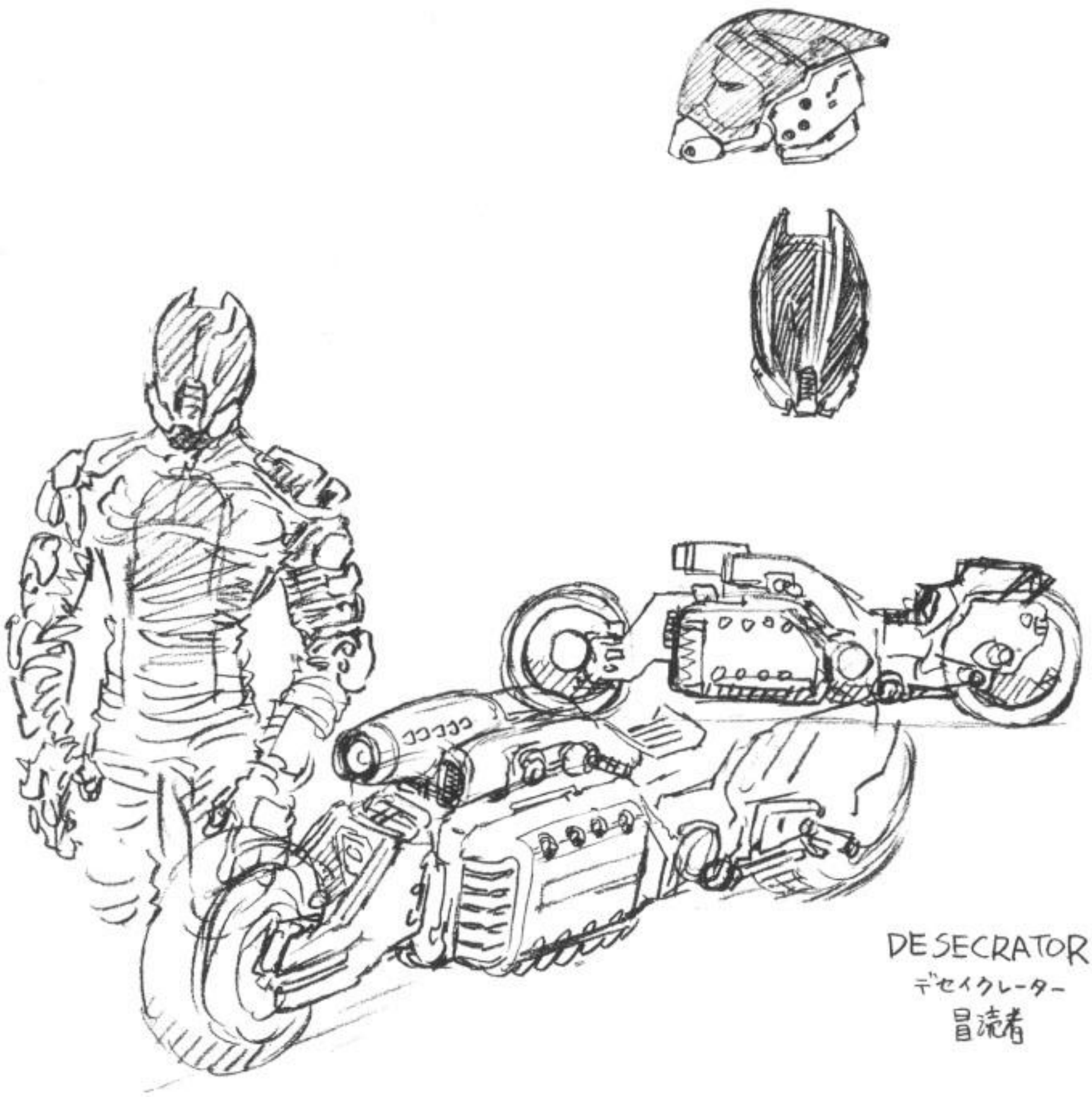
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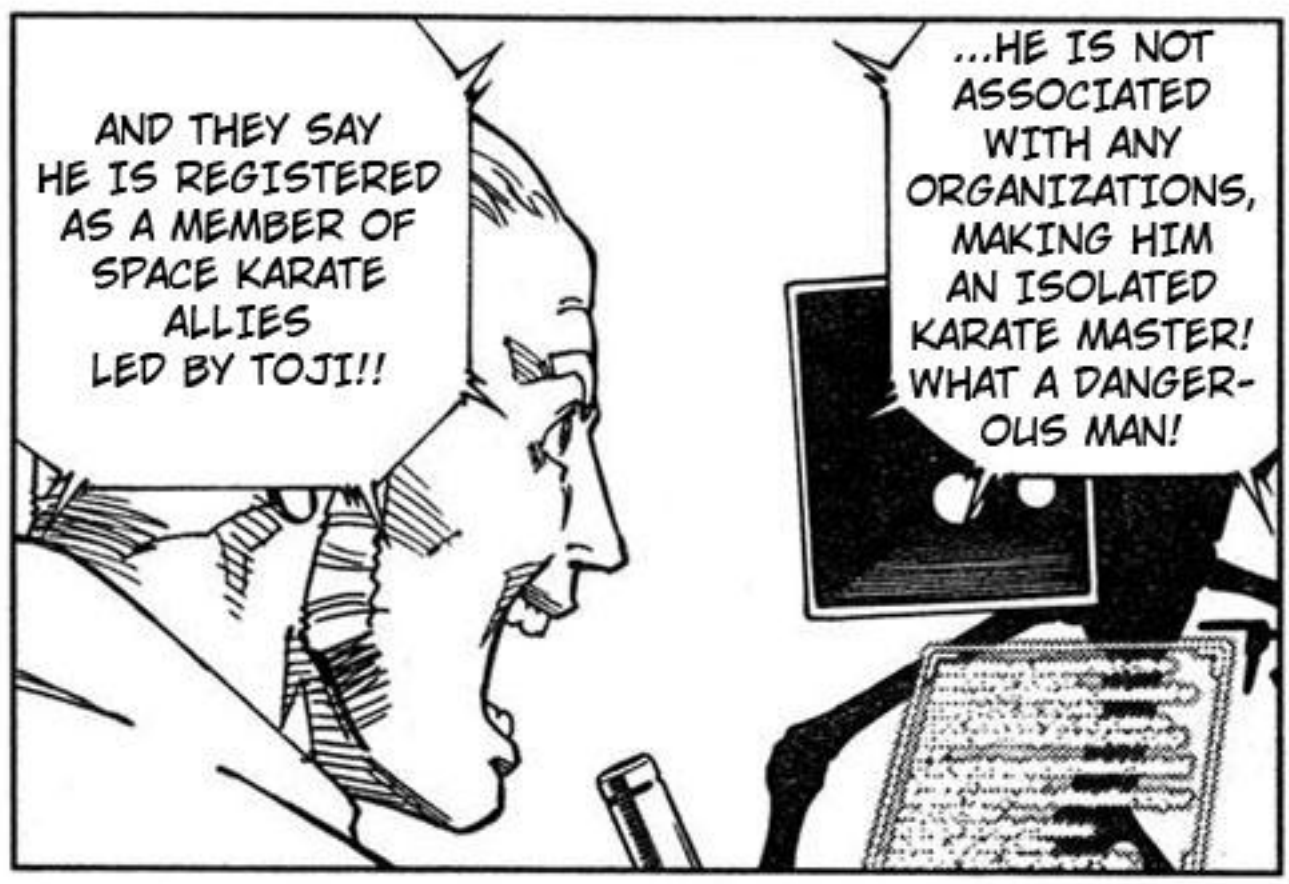
KID...

FEWER BLIND SPOTS, GREATER INTENSITY ...

BEST OF ALL, YOU CAN READ YOUR OPPONENT'S MOVES.

COMPOUND EYES ARE HANDY...

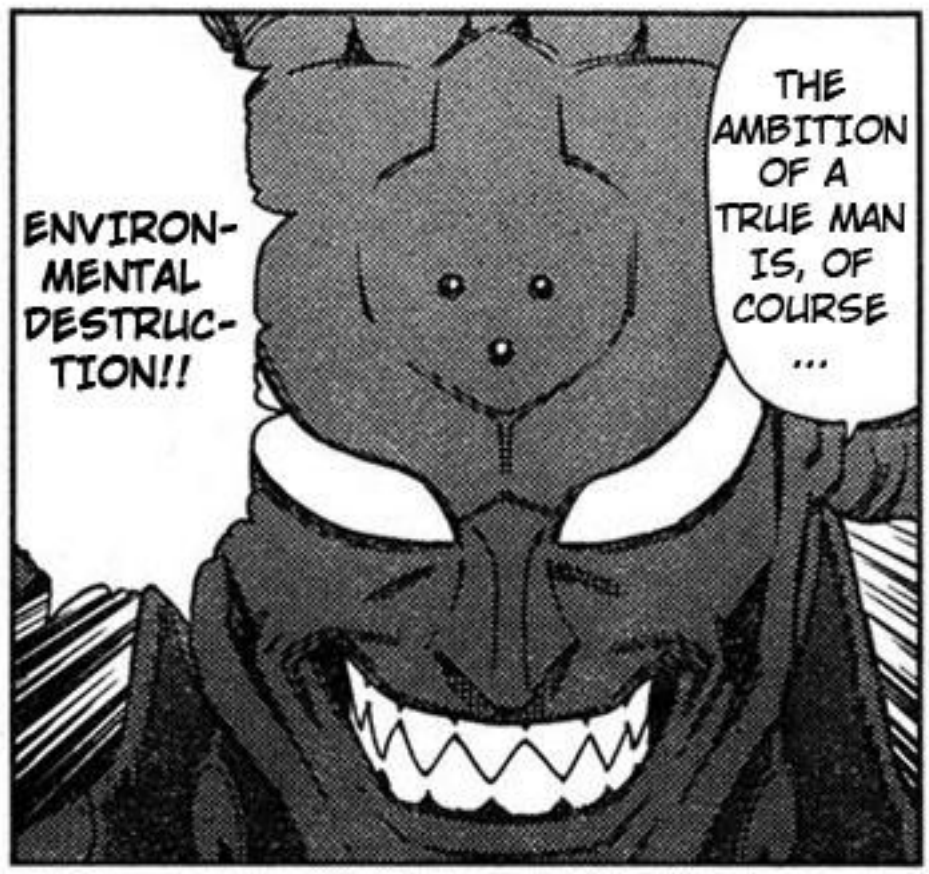

AND THEY SAY HE IS REGISTERED AS A MEMBER OF SPACE KARATE ALLIES LED BY TOJI!!
...HE IS NOT ASSOCIATED WITH ANY ORGANIZATIONS, MAKING HIM AN ISOLATED KARATE MASTER! WHAT A DANGEROUS MAN!

AS REGARDS THIS MAN WHO INTRODUCED HIMSELF AS "ZEKKA" ...
WE'RE RECEIVING NEW INFORMATION RIGHT NOW...

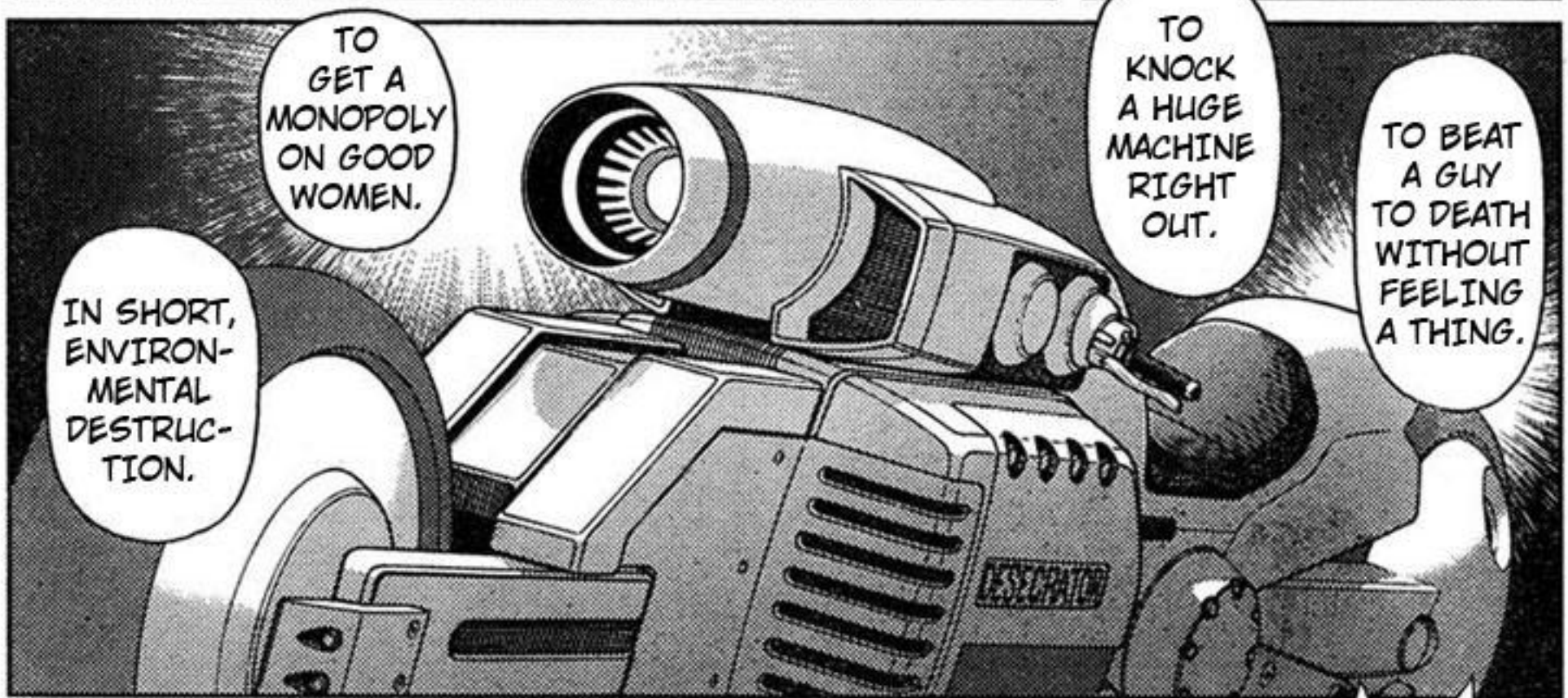
WELL... I GOT MY ROUTINE QUESTION FOR YOU, BASTARD.
TAKE ME FOR A TEST DRIVE, HUH...

WHAT'S THE ESSENTIAL QUALITY OF A TRUE WARRIOR?!

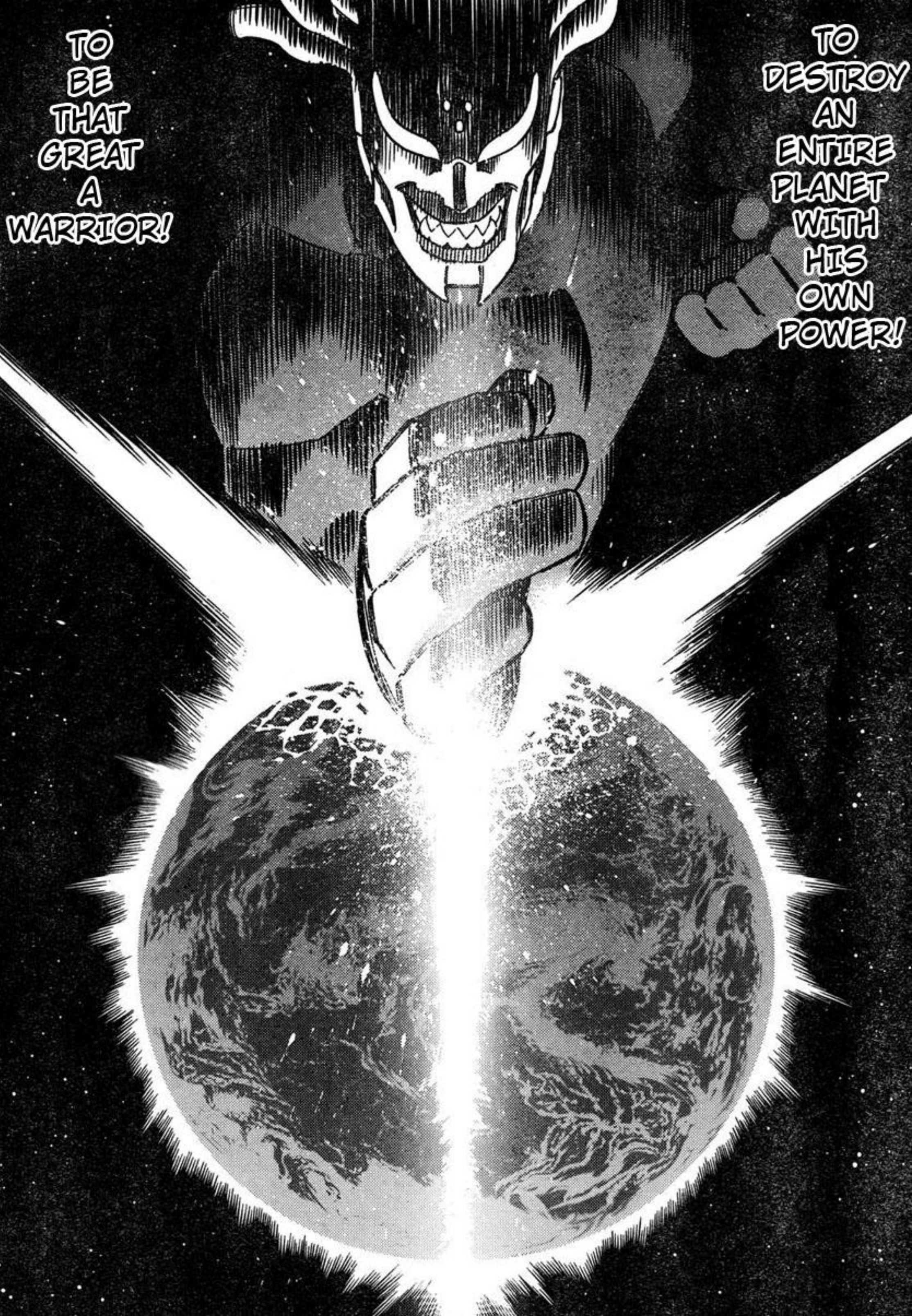
HUH?

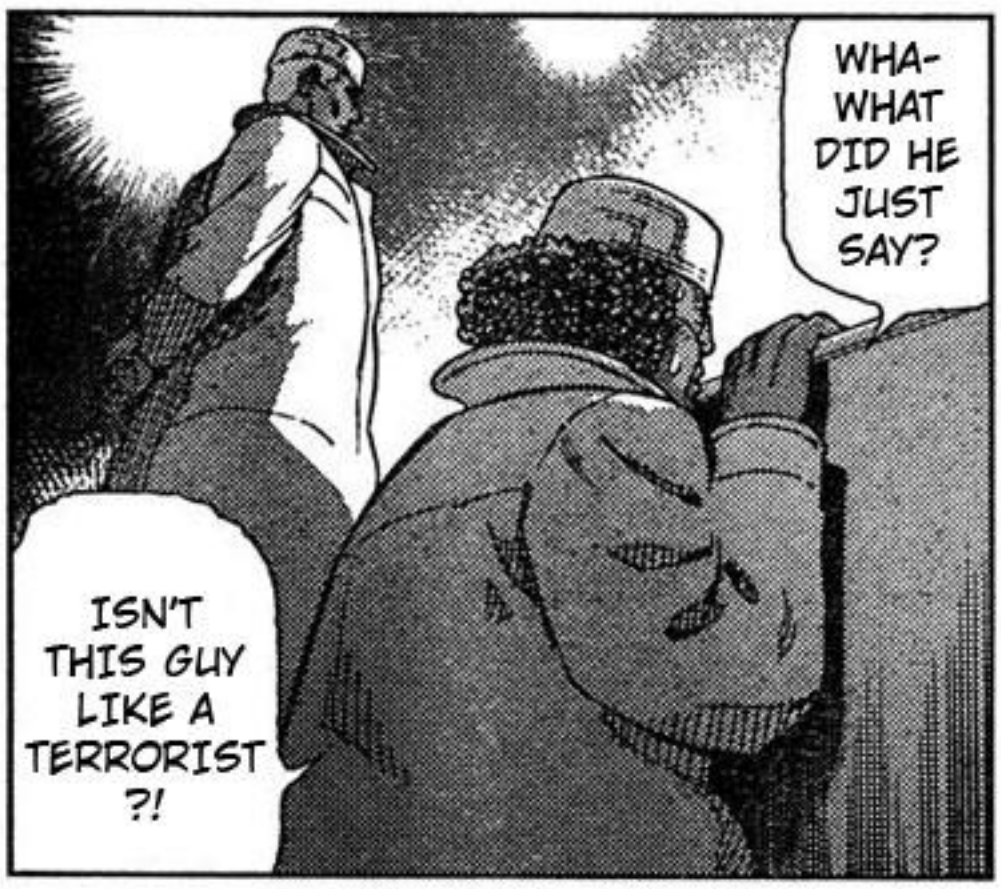

ENVIRON-MENTAL DESTRUC-TION!!
THE AMBITION OF A TRUE MAN IS, OF COURSE ...

THERE-FORE, A REAL MAN...
A TRUE WARRIOR ...


TO GET A MONOPOLY ON GOOD WOMEN.
TO KNOCK A HUGE MACHINE RIGHT OUT.
TO BEAT A GUY TO DEATH WITHOUT FEELING A THING.
IN SHORT, ENVIRON-MENTAL DESTRUC-TION.

THEREFORE, A TRUE WARRIOR'S ULTIMATE GOAL IS...
TO NOT MAKE EVEN ONE THING.
TO LEAVE NOT EVEN ONE BLADE OF GRASS GROWING IN YOUR WAKE. THAT IS A TRUE MAN'S DREAM!


TO BE THAT GREAT A WARRIOR!
TO DESTROY AN ENTIRE PLANET WITH HIS OWN POWER!



W-WHAT A MASSIVE SCALE!!

SUDDENLY I'M FEELING LIKE I SHOULD GET THE HELL OUT OF HERE...

SATIS-FIED, KID?

HEH HEH HEH

DAMN ME...

NO! I ALMOST BEGAN TO RESPECT HIM?!

DESTROYING A PLANET BY YOURSELF... FOR NO REASON?!

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I MAY NOT KNOW MUCH, BUT STILL... I HATE YOUR RANDOM GARBAGE.

DON'T BLOW SMOKE UP MY ASS WITH YOUR MEANINGLESS BULLSHIT!

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HIEE!
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HEH HEH... DON'T BE SO GREEDY, KID.
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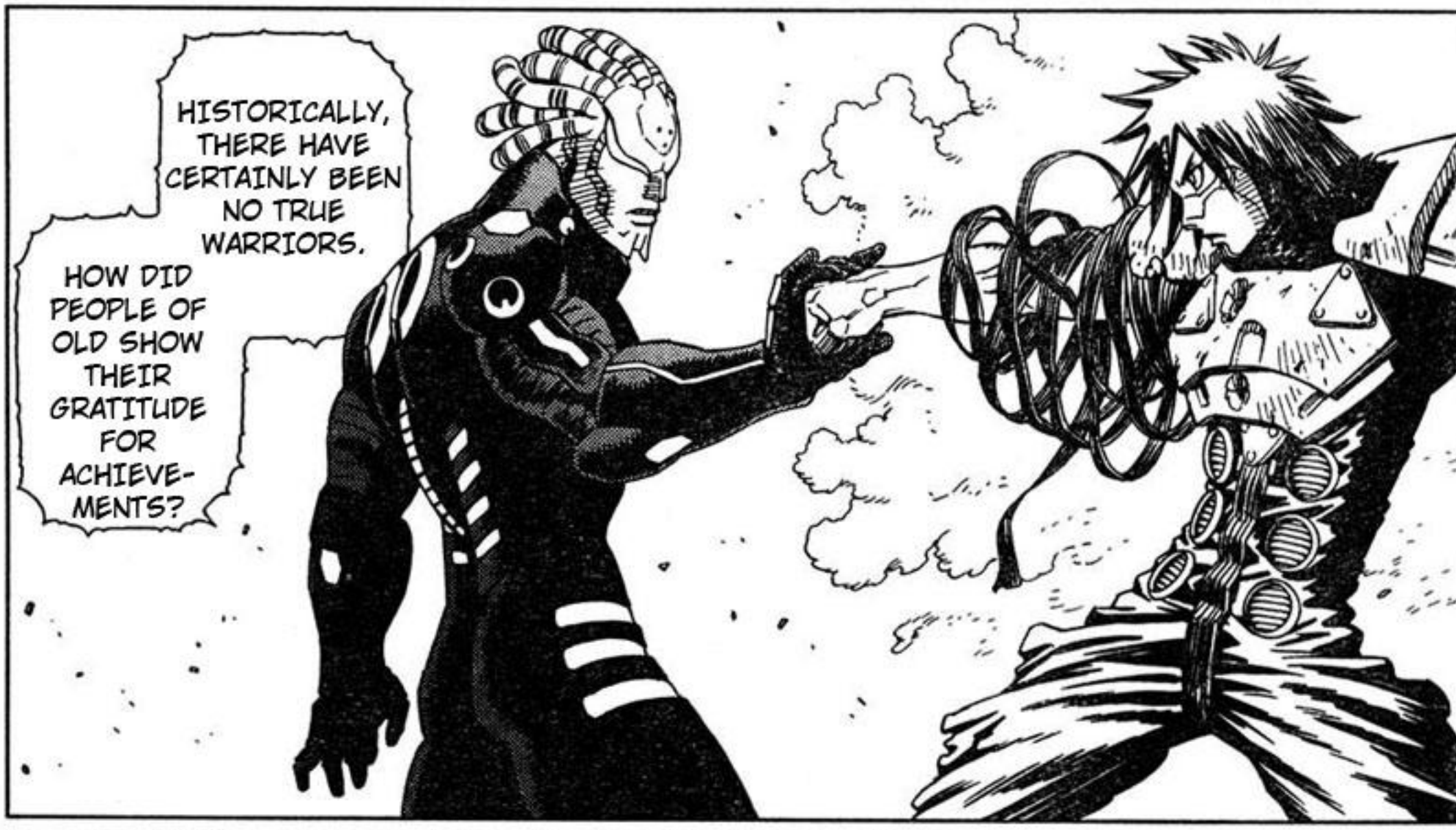
IF HE WAS ABLE TO COUNTER ME, IS THAT IT?
IS IT OVER?
...SO THAT SONIC BOOM JUST NOW WAS FROM HIS SPEED?

MY EXPAND PUNCH'S TOP SPEED... HE STOPPED IT BEFORE IT REACHED SUPERSONIC SPEED!


HISTORICALLY, THERE HAVE CERTAINLY BEEN NO TRUE WARRIORS.
HOW DID PEOPLE OF OLD SHOW THEIR GRATITUDE FOR ACHIEVE-MENTS?

BECAUSE THEY SEEK SOMETHING THAT DOESN'T EXIST, IT'S THEIR GOAL!

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... THE FUCK ...

FIGHTING RIGHT HERE'S GONNA ANNOY OTHER PEOPLE.

NO ...
AH! A HAND-SHAKE ?

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YOU KNOW HOW TO THUMB WRESTLE?
HOLD DOWN YOUR OPPONENT'S THUMB, COUNT TO TEN, AND YOU WIN.

NGAH!

IT'S LIKE A HYDRAULIC PRESS!

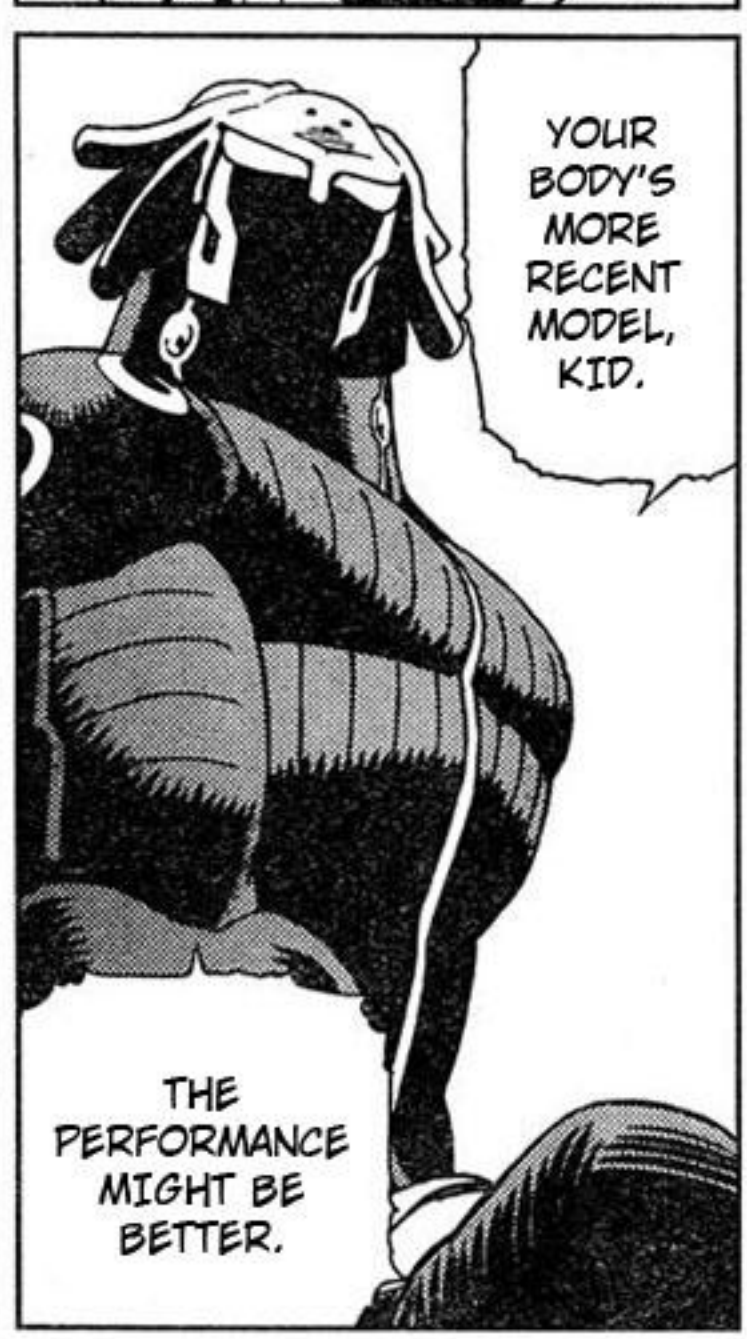
WHAT POWER!

HOW ABOUT I TEACH YOU ONE GOOD THING.

A FIZZIROY BODY.

MY BODY IS THE SAME AS YOURS, KID. ONE OF THE BEST CYBORG BODIES IN SPACE.

I REACH SUPERSONIC SPEED WHILE STANDING STILL!



...THEN PERHAPS YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO MASTER USING A FIZZIROY BODY.

IF YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT I JUST SAID ...

YOUR REACT-IONS ARE SO-SO.

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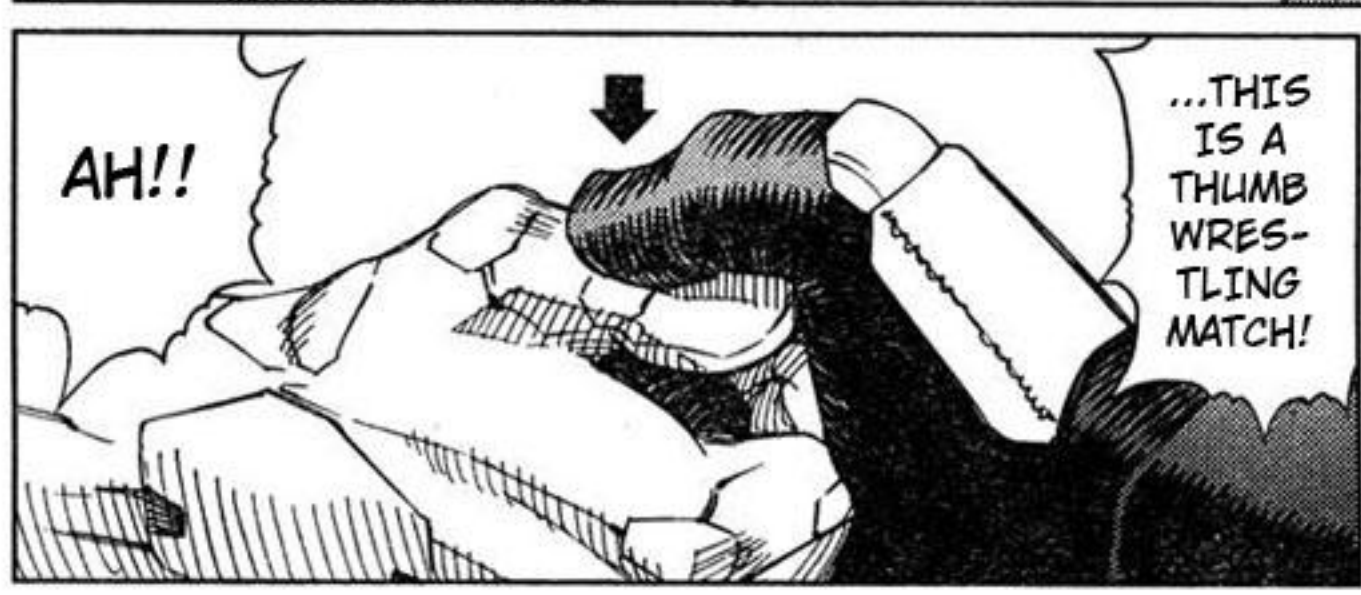
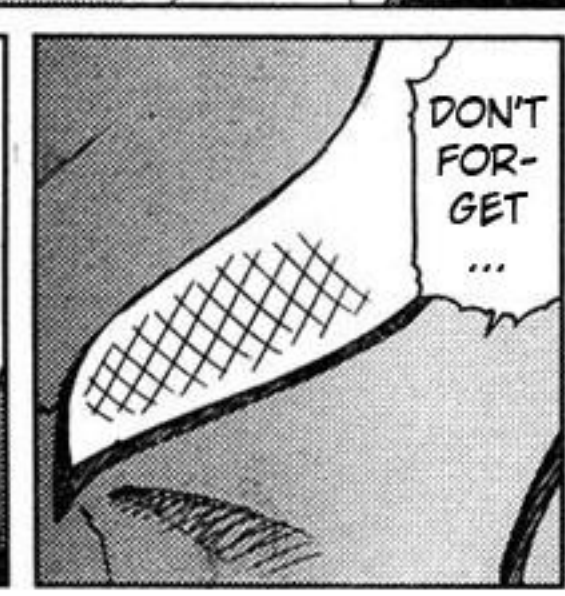
AH?!
PUCKER UP, OCTOPUS LIPS.


AH!!
...THIS IS A THUMB WRES-TLING MATCH!


DON'T FOR-GET ...

STOP FUCKING AROUND!
WHOOSH

UWAA?!

BUT, WHAT'S THIS?! HIS ATTACK MISSED ZEKKA BY ONE STEP!
BYSTANDERS CAN FEEL THE POWER OF MASTER SECHS'S MIGHTY KICK!

IF I CAN SOMEHOW TAKE OUT HIS RIGHT HAND-!
BY JUST MOVING THE HAND HE WAS HOLDING, HE RUINED MY ENTIRE ATTACK!

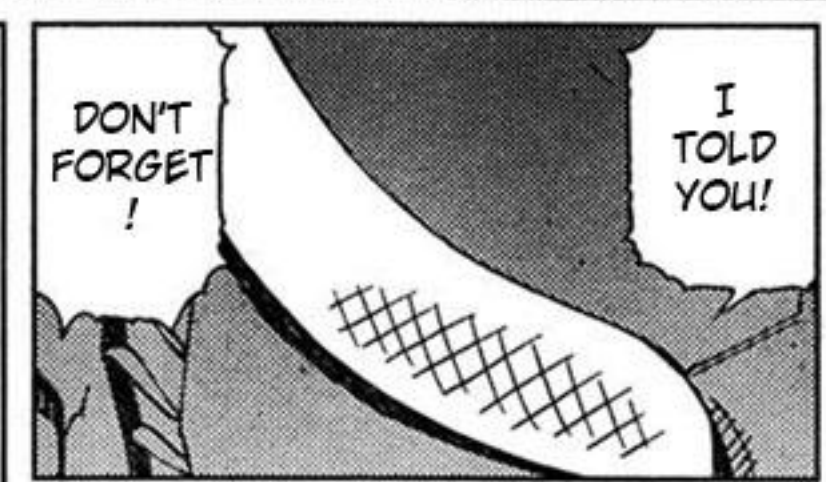
HM?
HOW ABOUT THIS?!

SECHS STYLE
HERTZA HAEON

DOPPELT!

MOREOVER, WITH ONE ARM...!

THE VIBRATING WAVE WAS RETURNED...

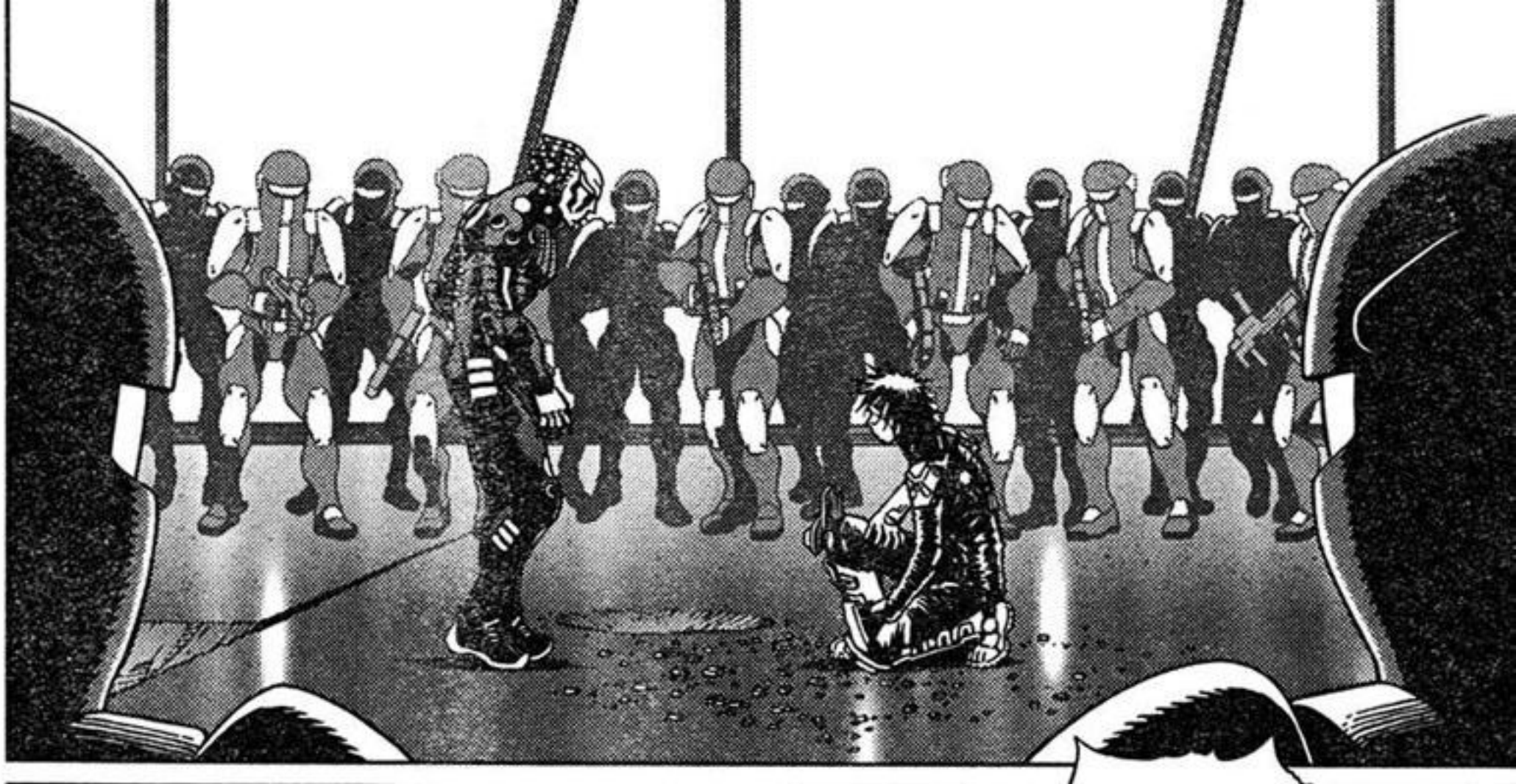


KID.

HOW OLD ARE YOU?

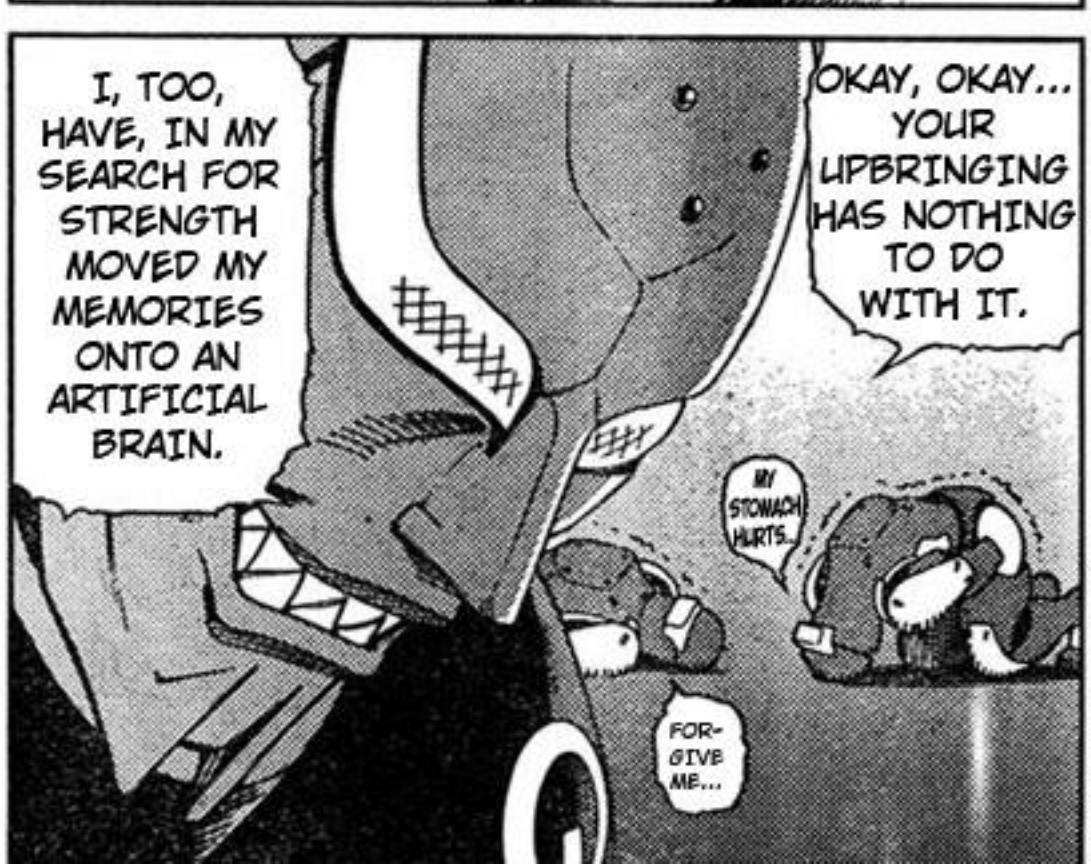
HAVING COURAGE IS GOOD, BUT SO FAR, YOU HAVEN'T IMPROVED AT ALL.

TWO YEARS OLD!



DO-DON'T LAUGH! I'M A BATTLE ANDROID, YOU KNOW!

SHOULD I JUST SAY SOME AVERAGE HUMAN AGE, LIKE 20?
ACTUALLY, IT'S ONLY BEEN LIKE 1 YEAR AND FIVE MONTHS... FUCK...


I, TOO, HAVE, IN MY SEARCH FOR STRENGTH MOVED MY MEMORIES ONTO AN ARTIFICIAL BRAIN.
OKAY, OKAY... YOUR UPBRINGING HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH IT.
MY STOMACH HURTS...
FOR-GIVE ME...

WHA-WHAT THE HELL?!

YOUR FIRST ROUND AGAINST GUNTROLL'S OLD WOMAN... IF YOU'RE HERE NOW, YOU WERE ABLE TO WIN, RIGHT?

BUT IF WHAT YOU JUST SAID NOW IS TRUE... KID, YOU ARE IN ONE SUPERSONIC SPEED GROWTH SPURT!

I HAVE NO REASON TO TURN DOWN YOUR CHALLENGE!

ON TOP OF THAT, HE'S BEEN FLIRTING WITH ME HARDCORE SO FAR...

HE CALLED ALITA A MERE SHORTY ...

SPACE'S FINEST THUMB WRESTLING, ROUND 3!

ZOTT EXTRA MATCH!

THEIR THUMB'S BACK-AND-FORTH IS EFFORTLESSLY BREAKING THE SPEED OF SOUND!
THE SHOCK WAVES ARE... LOOK OU-!
WHIRLWIND CUTS ARE SLICING UP BY-STANDERS!
I'LL STOP YOU FROM COUNTING!
EAT THIS!
ZEKKA HOLD SUCCESSFUL!

DEMONIC PLASMA BALL!
SECHS SPECIAL

HE ATE IT-?!

MMM, PLASMA! MY FAVORITE!

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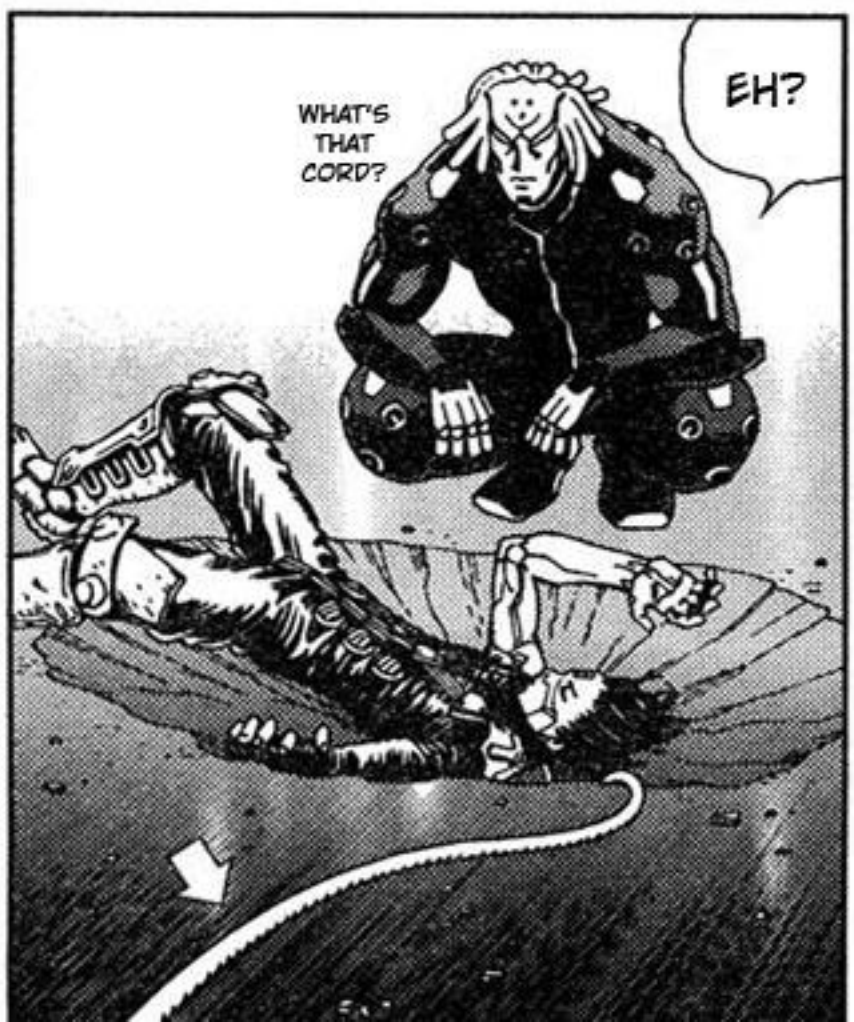
PUCKER UP, OCTOPUS LIPS.

HAH!

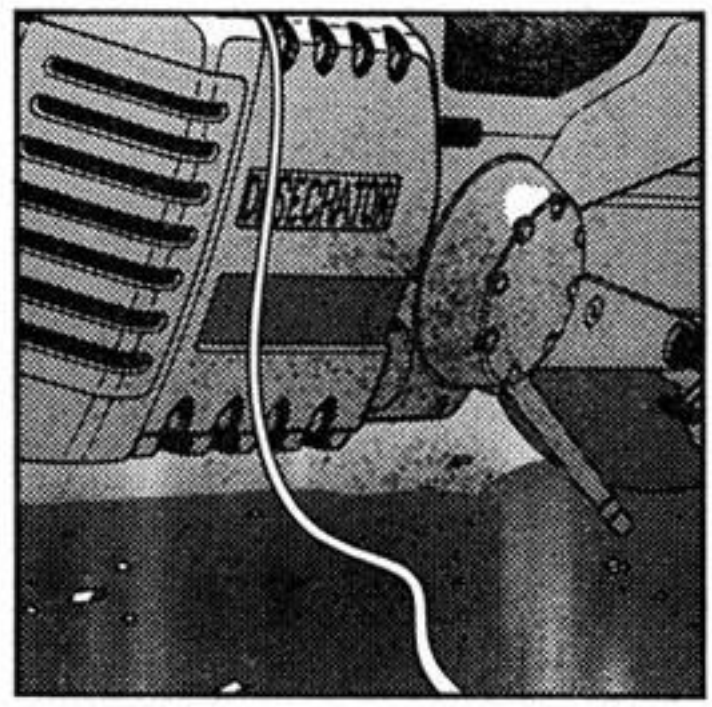
I OVER-ESTIMATED YOU.
WELL, WELL... IS THIS YOU BEING SERIOUS?

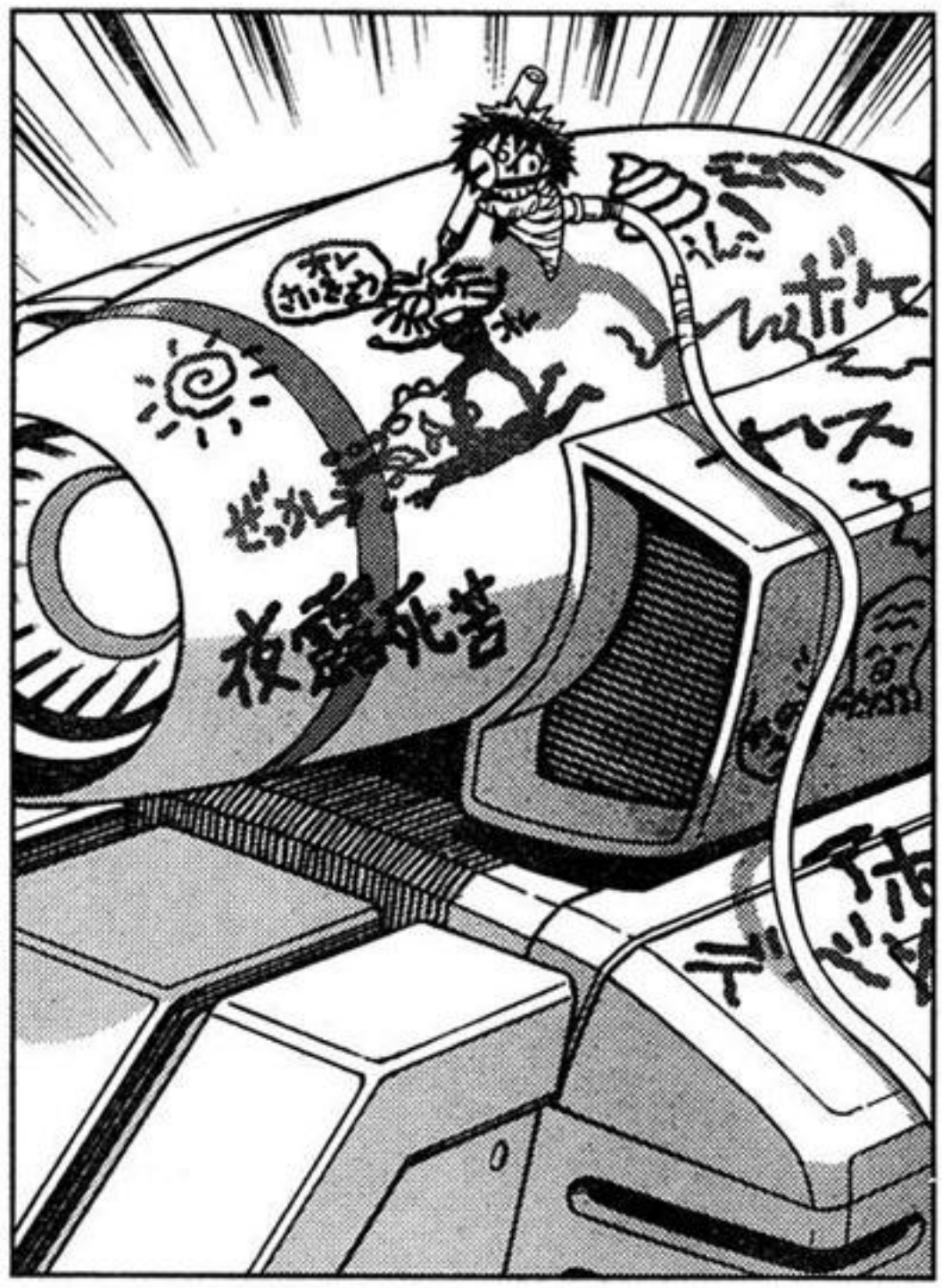
ONCE AGAIN APPEARS TO HAVE LOST!
MASTER SECHS, 2 YEARS OLD!

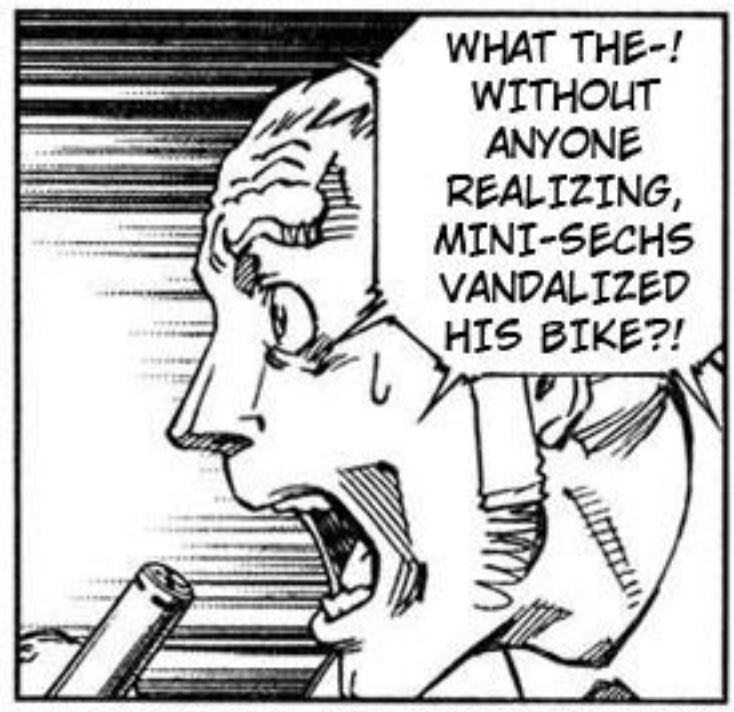

WHAT'S THAT CORD?
EH?

YOU GOT A NICE BIKE THERE.
NOT AT ALL... BY THE WAY...

YOU MOTHER FUCKER!!







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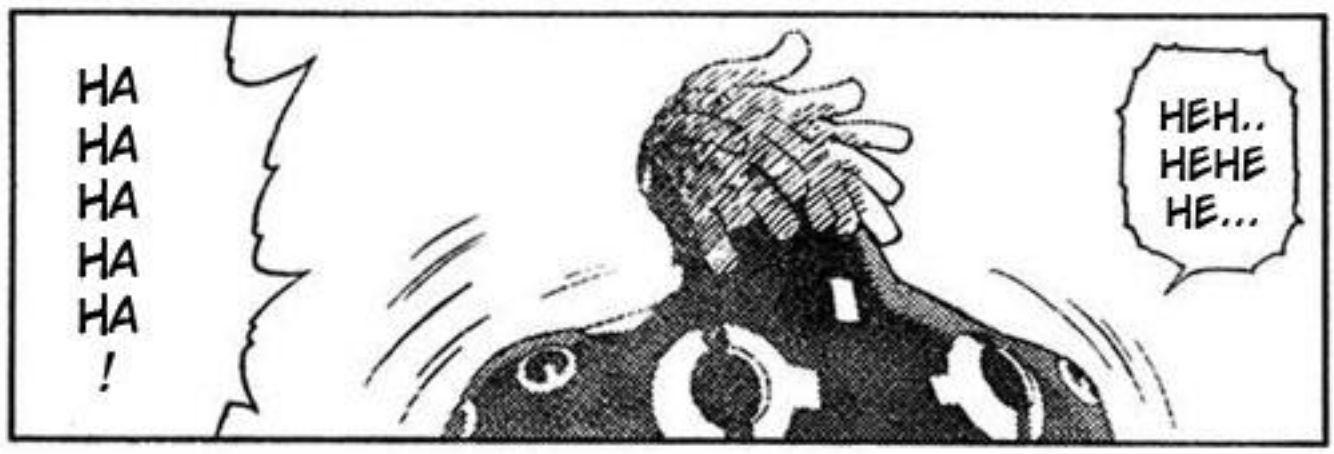
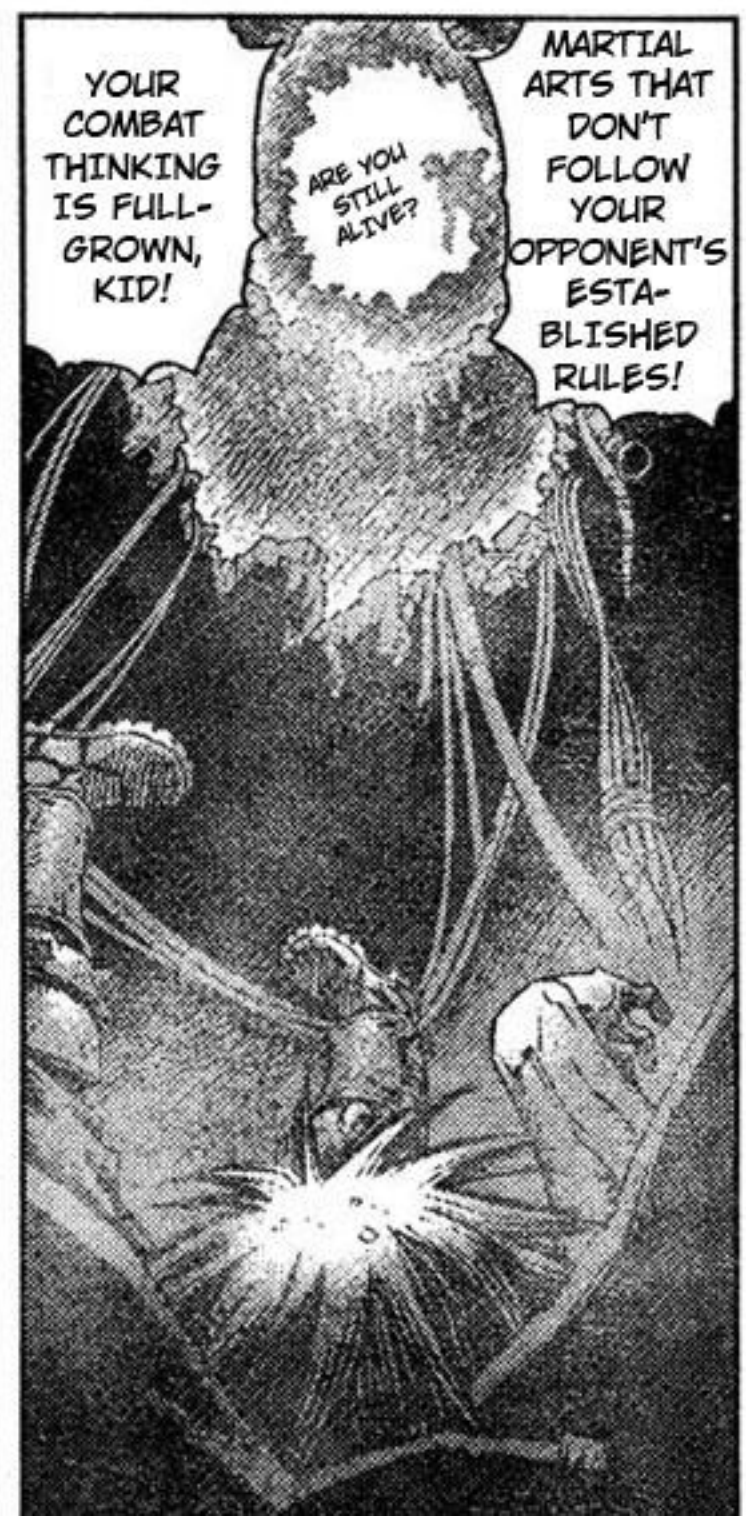
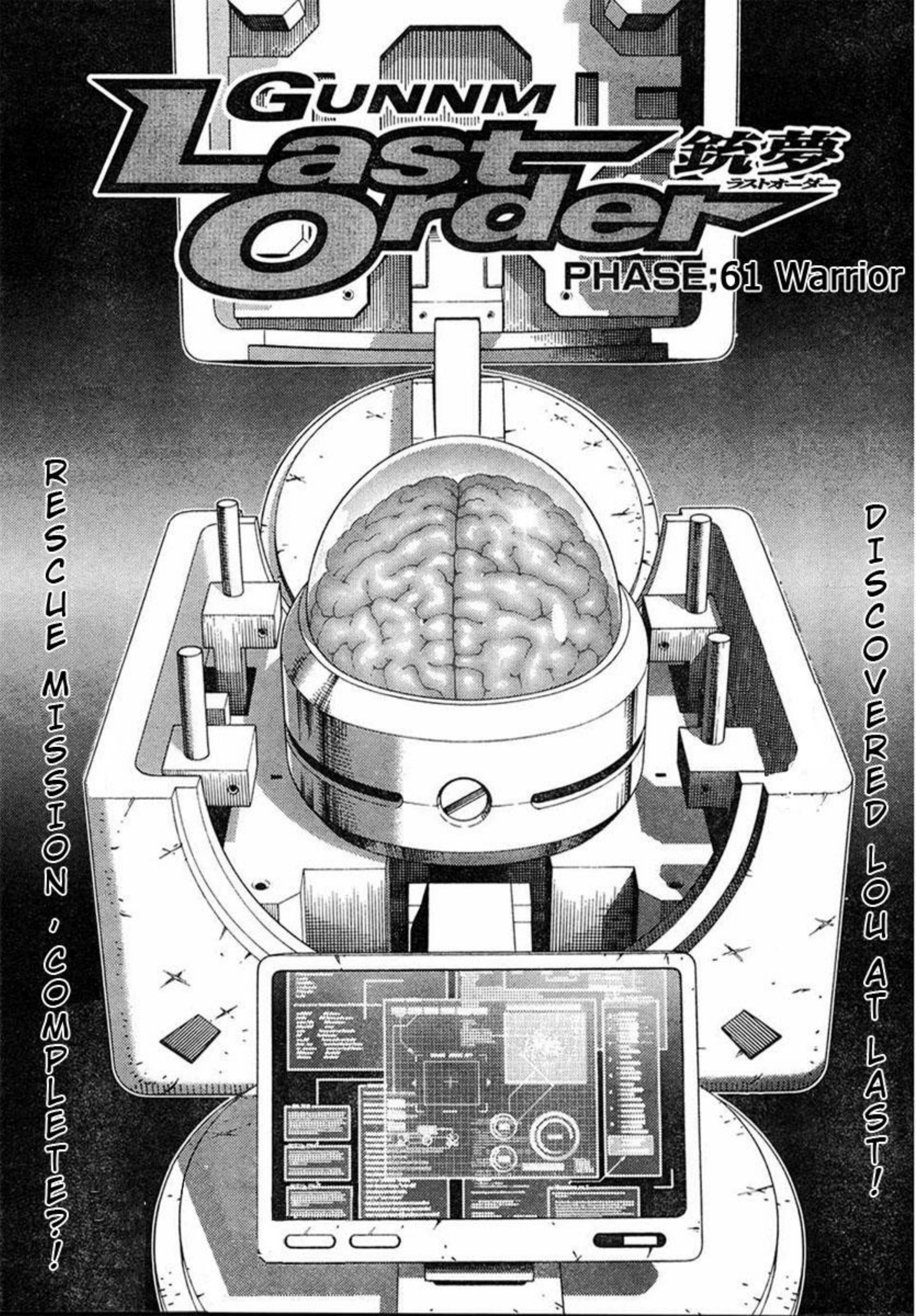
HAHH-

HAHH-

HIEE...



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Last Order
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PHASE;61 Warrior
RESCUE MISSION, COMPLETE?!
DISCOVERED YOU AT LAST!

THE DEPTHS OF KETHERES

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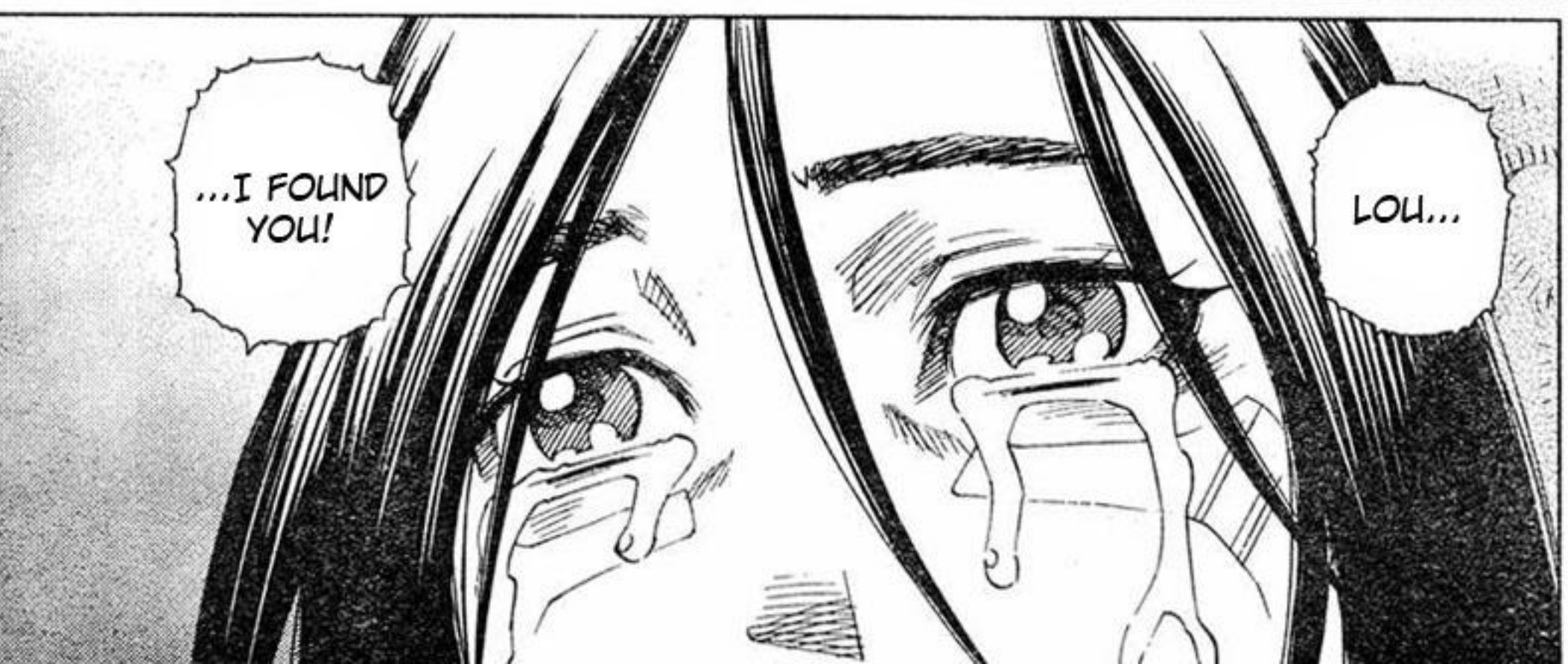
AT LAST, THE CONCLUSION OF THE INFILTRATION MISSION-!

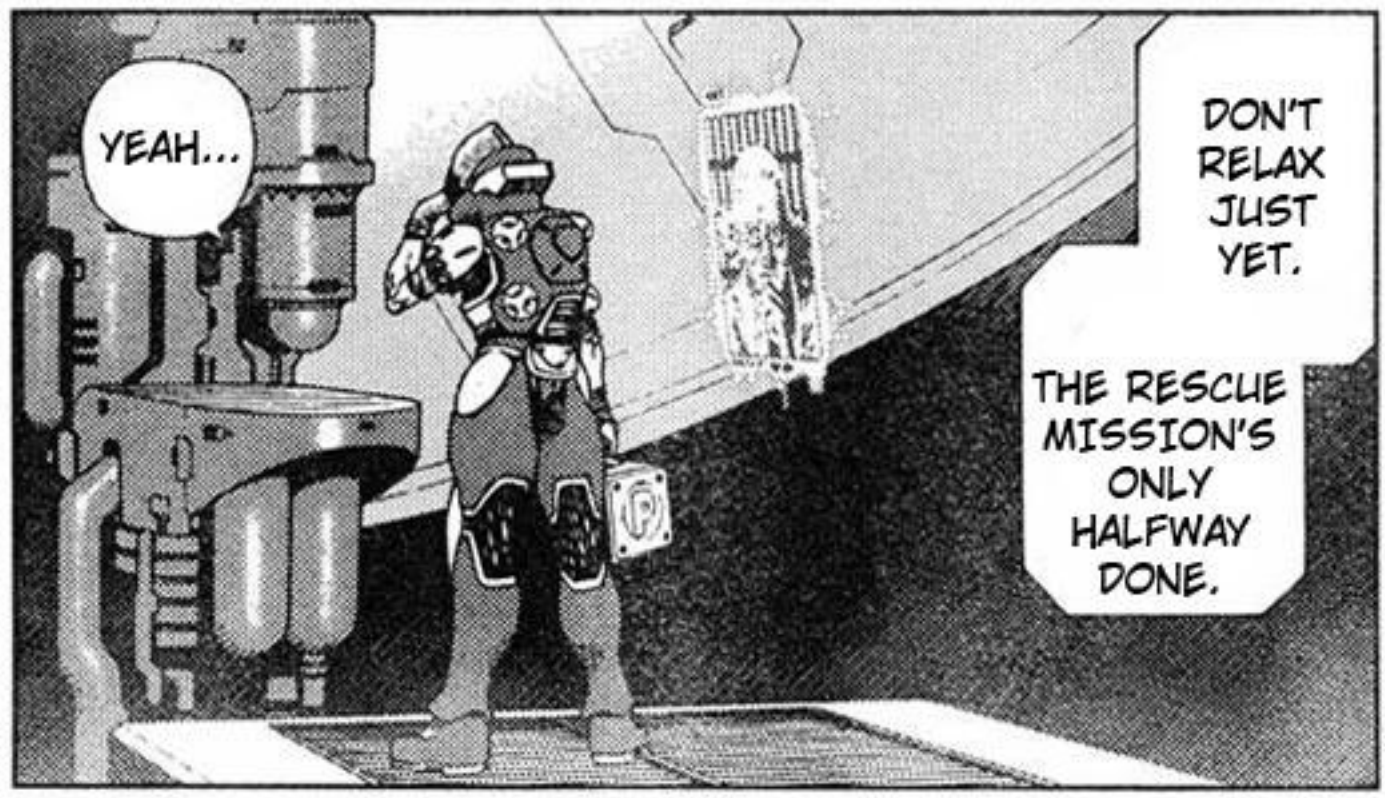
INCUBATOR


...I FOUND YOU!
LOU...

JUST THE FACT THAT SHE'S ALIVE AND WELL...

IT'S BEEN SO LONG...

THIS LOU DOESN'T REMEMBER ME, BUT...



WE SHOULD BE GRATEFUL TO HIM.

HOWEVER, BECAUSE HE KEPT TRINIDAD CONFINED, WE MANAGED TO GET TO THE INCUBATOR.

HONESTLY.. I THOUGHT HE'D BE THE TYPE TO RUN AWAY IN A PINCH.

BUT AFTER SOME REFLECTION... HE, TOO, IS A WARRIOR!

THE INCUBATOR MANAGEMENT SYSTEM IS SHUTTING DOWN! THIS IS...

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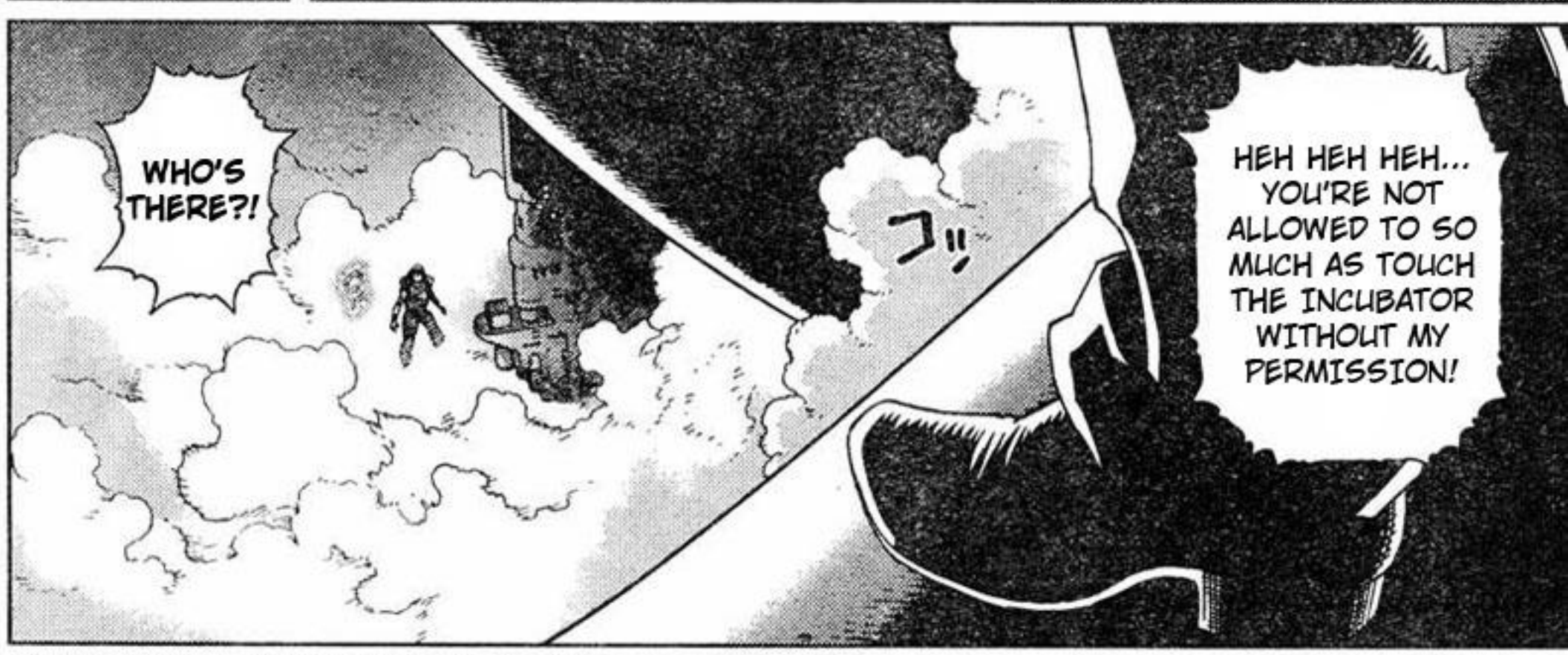
WHO'S THERE?!
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HEH HEH HEH... YOU'RE NOT ALLOWED TO SO MUCH AS TOUCH THE INCUBATOR WITHOUT MY PERMISSION!

KYAHAHA-HAHA!

IT IS I.

WELL THEN... LET'S JUST CALL ME SUPER NOVA!

I, WHO ASCENDED THE ORBITAL ELEVATOR WITH YOU... I, WHO WAS CAPTURED BY MBADI...

LOOKS LIKE THERE'S ALREADY OTHER VERSIONS OF ME... I SEE...

BUT YOU LIKE ORDER, WHILE I RESEARCH CHAOS...

DOESN'T THAT SEEM LIKE MIXING WATER AND OIL?

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RESEARCH WITH THE BACKING OF A POWERFUL BACKER ISN'T BAD AT ALL...

DON'T YOU THINK?

BECAUSE WE ARE OPPOSITE FROM EACH OTHER, YOU WOULD FIT IN AS A GOOD SUPPLEMENT TO MY WORK.

HE'S REALLY GONE AND DONE IT... THAT PROHIBITED ...!

WHAT THE-

HEH HEH HEH... EXACTLY!

AS YOU'D EXPECTED, IT'D BE GOOD TO CON-SIDER "I"

I HAVE A BAD REPUTA-TION.

I'VE ALWAYS MADE THE LOGICAL CHOICE FOR MY RESEARCH! GYAHAHAHA!

YOU TRAITOR!

SO YOU DOUBLE-CROSSED US?!

I'M WORKING AT FULL POWER.

MIB

MIB

THERE ARE TWO BRAIN CHIPS IN MY SKULL.

FURTHERMORE, DUE TO SPACE TECHNOLOGY, I HAVE IDENTICAL HACKING SKILLS TO MBADI.

KYAHA!

NOW I COULD FIGHT YOU ONE-ON-ONE AND WIN!

I HAVE IMPLEMENTED THE OMNI CONSECTOME

WANT TO TRY?

IF I WANTED TO, I COULD INSTANTLY KILL THE 20,000 BRAINS IN THE INCUBATOR!

GYAHAHA! STOP IT, PLEASE!

I WAS GIVEN UN-CONDITIONAL AUTHORITY OVER THE INCUBATOR'S MANAGEMENT FROM MBADI.

WHA-?!

THAT'S MY CUE!

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IF THAT'S THE CASE, I WILL CALL ON REIN-FORCE-MENTS!

THAT'S SOMETHING NO RESEARCHER WOULD SAY... LOOKS LIKE A SIDE EFFECT OF THE DUAL BRAINS IS THAT THIS PERSONALITY IS EMERGING INTO REALITY.

WHERE IS THIS PERSON ON YOUR SIDE?!

REINFORCE-MENTS? THAT MAN NAMED "WEASEL" HAS BEEN CRIPPLED...

THIS IS NOVA X, AT TIPHARES!

HELLO FROM FLAN COUNTRY!

MUH... HOW DID YOU GET ACCESS FROM TIPHARES WHILE THE CAMELOT OPTIMIZER IS RUNNING?!

TH... THERE'S THREE NOVAS NOW?

THIS WORLD IS DONE FOR...

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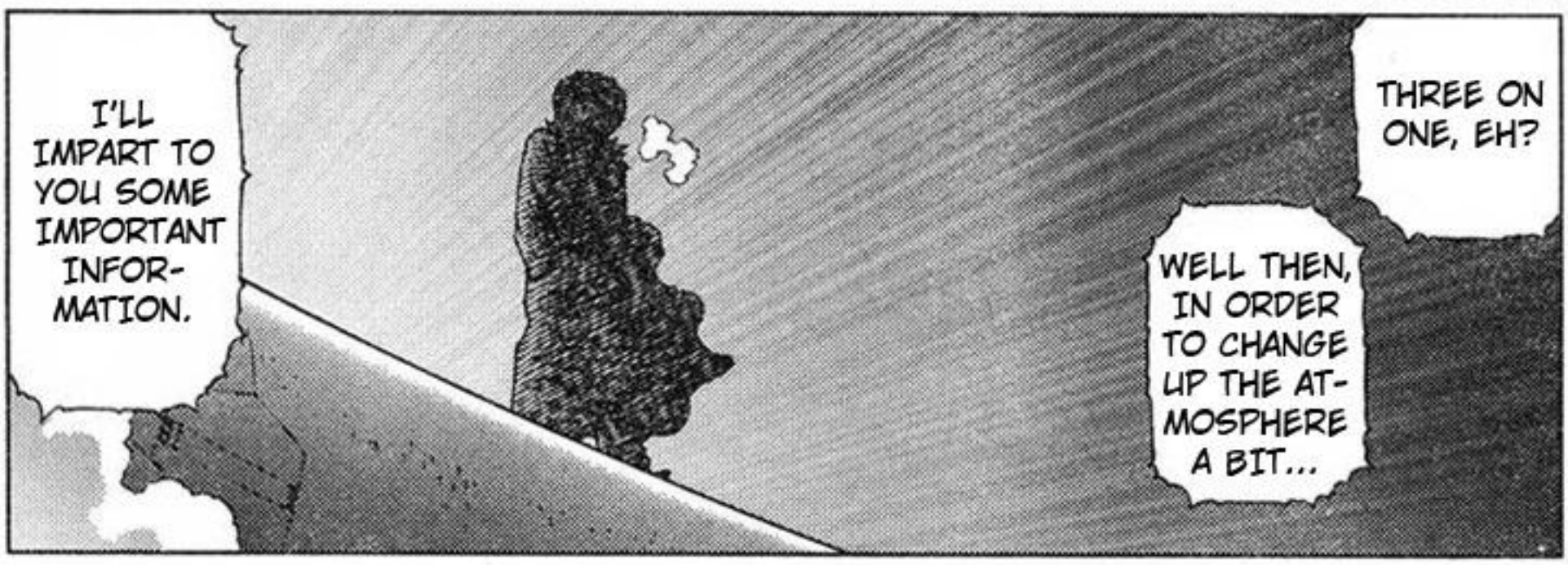
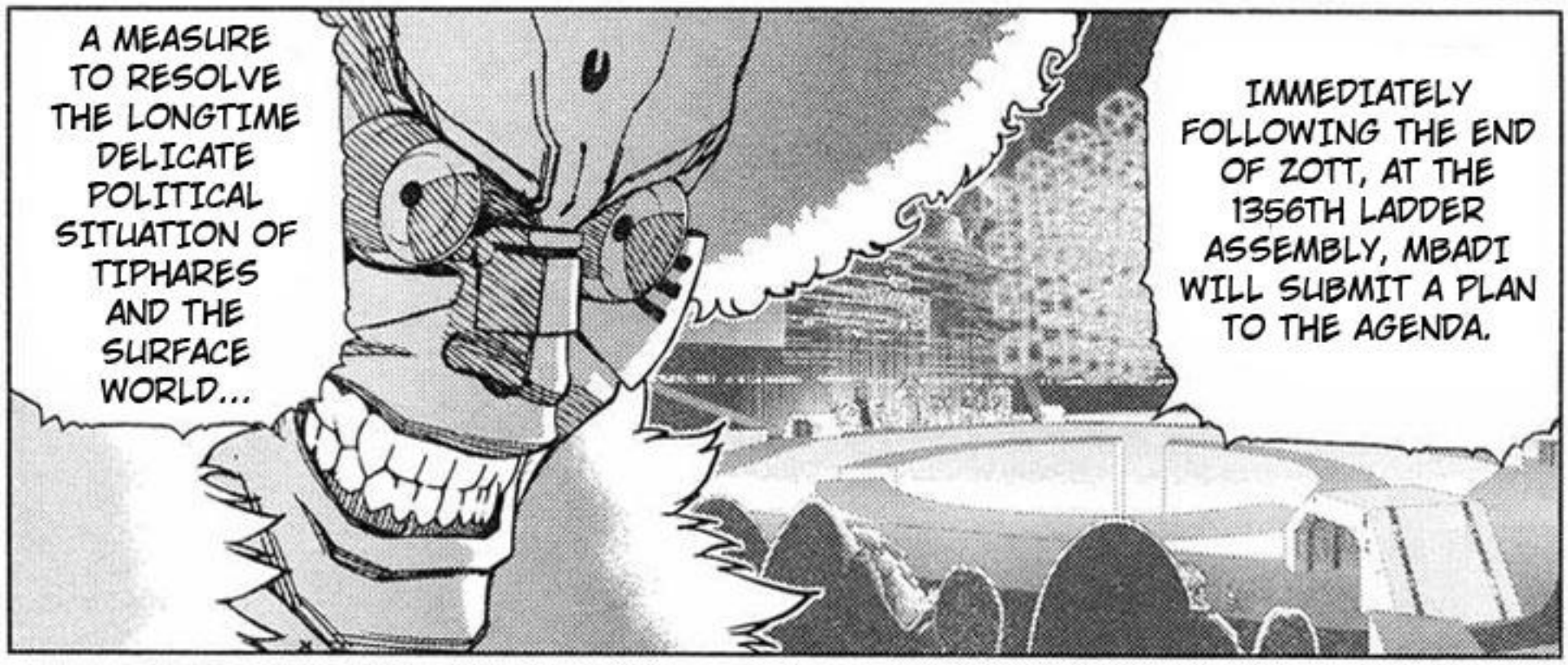
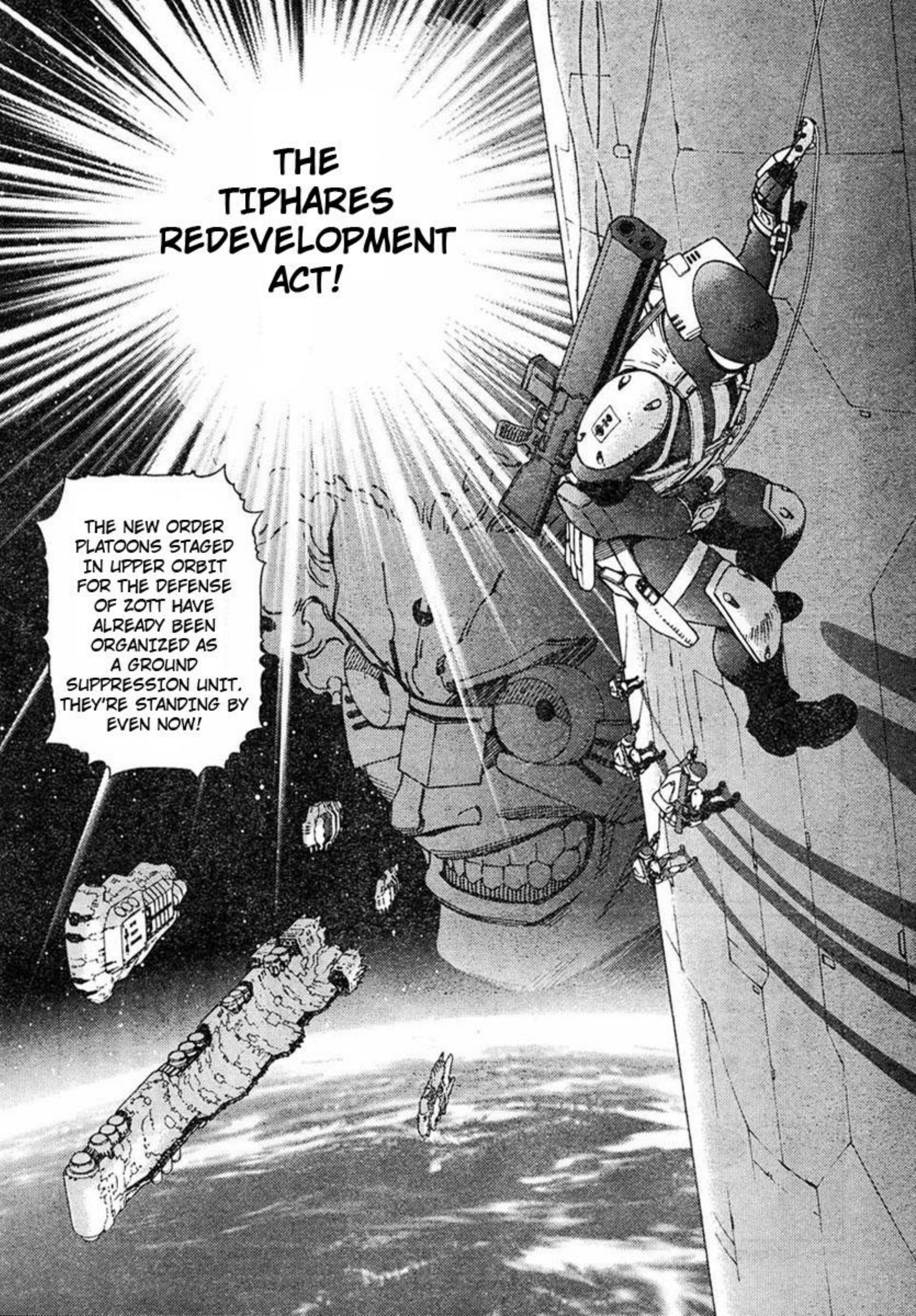




POLITICS PROBLEM OF ZALEM... ZALEM WAS ORIGINALLY DESIGNED AS A STAR SHIP (OR SPACE SHUTTLE) SIMULATOR. HOWEVER, SINCE GENERATING ANTIMATTER THAT IS FUEL OF THE STAR SHIP BECAME THE CAUSE OF THE TERRAFORMING WAR, THE STAR SHIP AND GENERATING ANTIMATTER WERE SEALED BY THE LADDER TREATY. BECAUSE OF THE HISTORICAL DETAILS LIKE THE ABOVE, CONTACTING WITH ZALEM WHICH CAN AROUSE BIG COUNTRIES' SUSPICION WAS POSTPONED.


THE TIPHARES REDEVELOPMENT ACT!
THE NEW ORDER PLATOONS STAGED IN UPPER ORBIT FOR THE DEFENSE OF ZOTT HAVE ALREADY BEEN ORGANIZED AS A GROUND SUPPRESSION UNIT. THEY'RE STANDING BY EVEN NOW!

SUPPRES-SION UNIT?!

GROUND ...

LADDER'S OFFICIAL STANCE HAS SHIFTED TO STATE THAT TIPHARES AND THE SURFACE WORLD SHOULD NOT SURVIVE.

TO CLOSE THE MATTER... TIPHARES AND THE SCRAPYARD'S PEOPLE WILL BE PURGED... AND SACRIFICED TO THE INCUBATOR.

NORA... PAM...

THA-THAT'S...!

KOYOMI... KAOS...

THE WINNING TEAM WILL BE RECOGNIZED AS A COMMON-WEALTH!

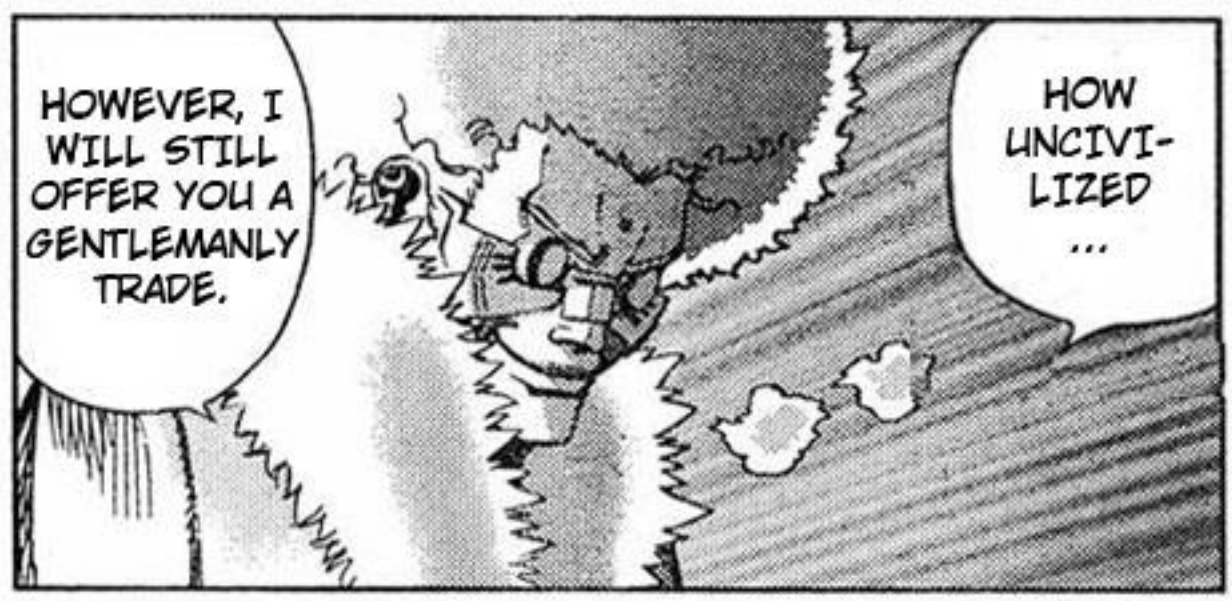
REALLY... ?

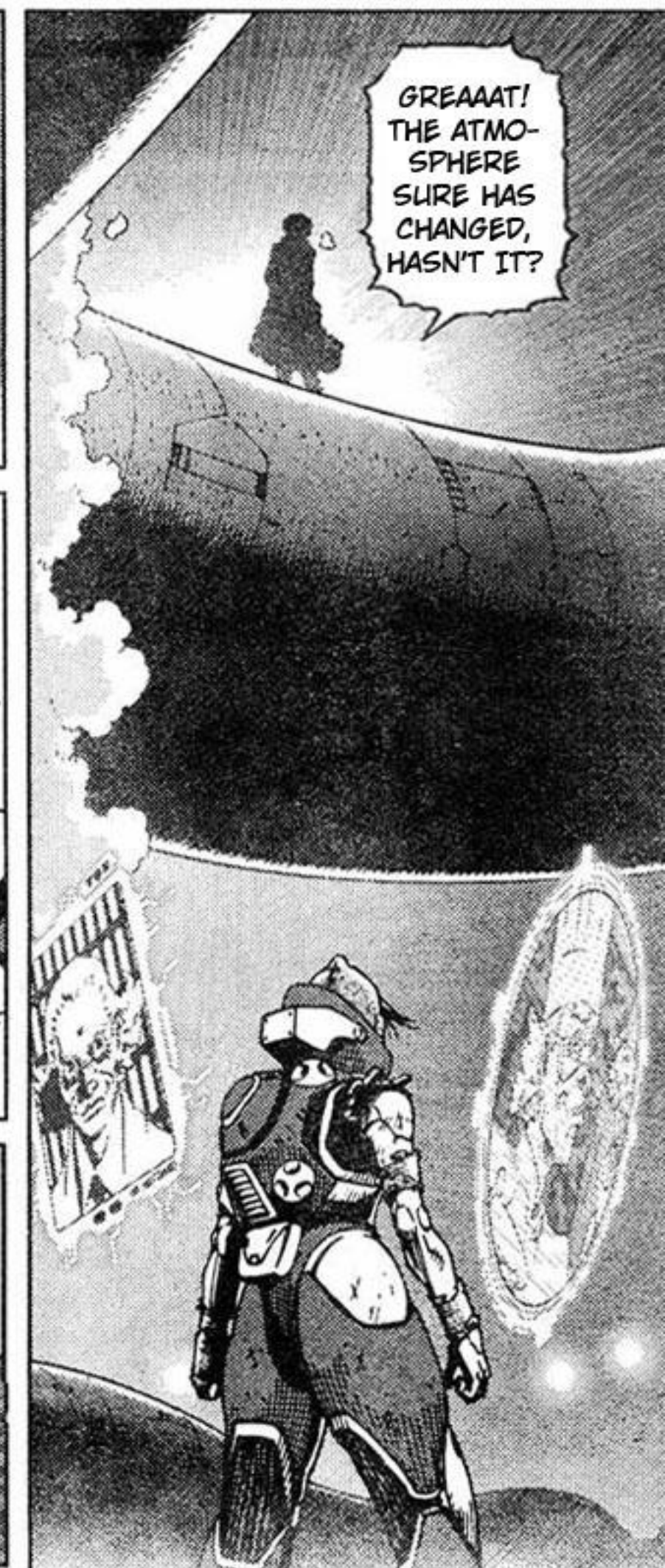
I'LL WIN TIPHARES'S AND THE SURFACE'S INDEPEN-DENCE...

...FOR THAT REASON, I WILL WIN THE ZOTT!

I FEEL LIKE THEY'VE BEEN SHOWING ME THAT ALL ALONG...

THE STRENGTH I'VE SOUGHT COMES FROM WHAT'S COME BEFORE...





HOW ABOUT EXCHANG-ING IT FOR LOU'S BRAIN?

I WANT THE BRAIN INSIDE THE P BOX!

THAT'S FINE. NO COMPLAINTS HERE.

WHATEVER...

OH, SO THAT'S ALL YOU WANTED FROM THE START?

ALITA'S BRAIN!
THAT IS

EH?

WHAT'S IN YOUR SKULL RIGHT NOW IS A BRAIN CHIP!

THAT'S RIGHT, YOU'RE THE SAME AS ME AND THE "AR" SERIES!

I'M RIGHT HERE...

BUT... THAT'S STUPID...

-:ED. NOTE: THE ROBO-CAT THING IS LIKELY A REFERENCE TO DORAEMON. SPECIFICALLY, PING WAS TALKING ABOUT HOW ALITA WAS OVERLY EMOTIONAL, LIKE DORAEMON... WEIRDLY ENOUGH, VIZ DIDN'T MAKE ANY FOOTNOTE OF THAT WHEN PING INITIALLY SAID IT:-

I CERTAINLY DON'T THINK IT'S A BAD TRANSACTION...

TRADING YOUR BRAIN FOR LOU'S...

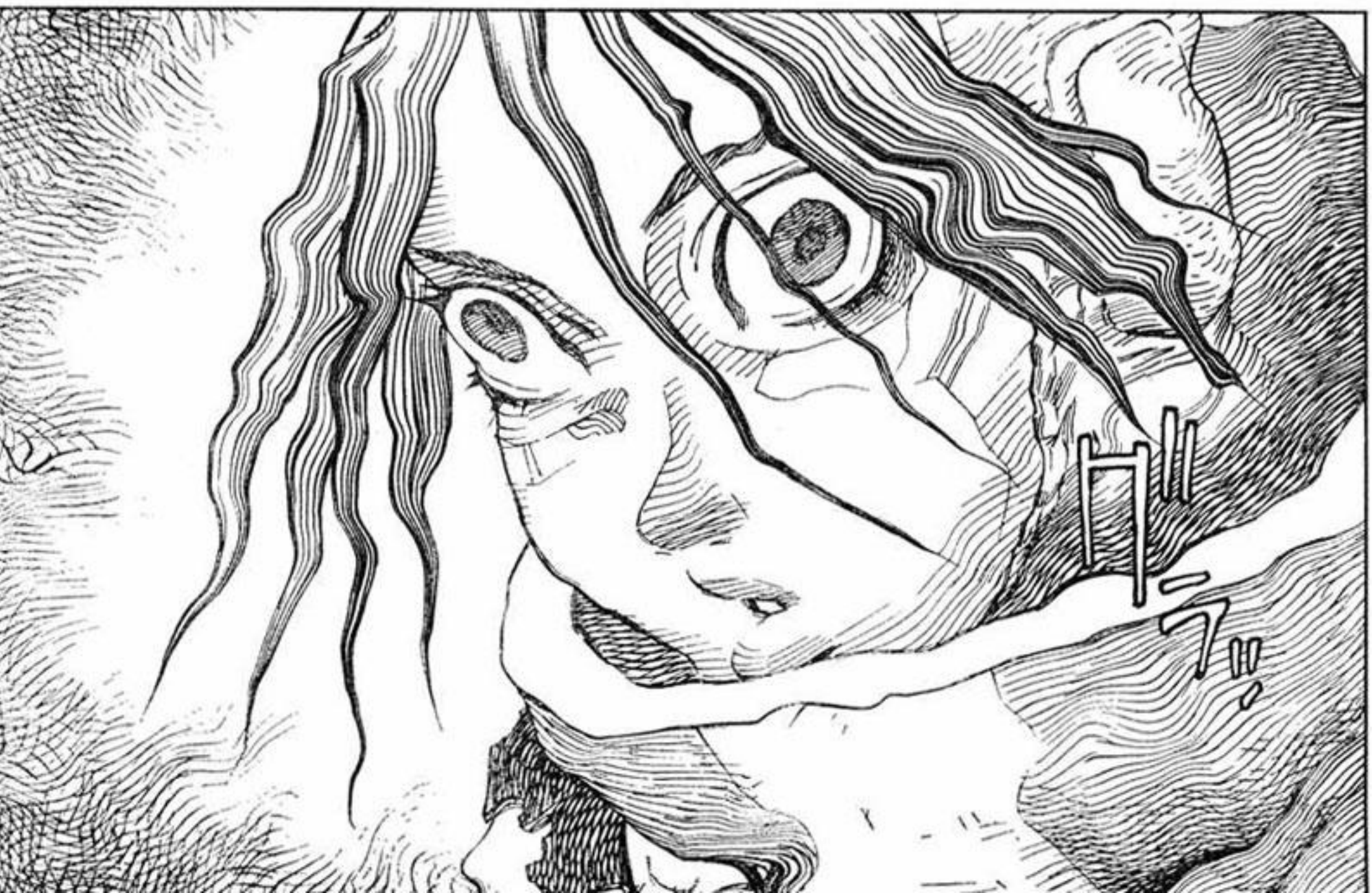
HEH HEH HEH... HOW YOU FEELING NOW?

ACTUALLY... I VAGUELY FELT LIKE THAT MIGHT BE THE CASE...

I WAS THERE A BIT BEFORE YOU WOKE UP, ALITA...

WELL... IT WAS MAINLY A PASSING WHIM...

SUPER NOVA'S WORDS ARE TRUE. SINCE "I" WAS MURDERED BY ROSCOE AND REVIVED...



AND FROM HERE, YOU CAN'T MISS ALITA'S REACTION!

OH, YOU FLATTER ME!

ALITA, ONCE YOUR STUPENDOUSLY KARMICALLY TALENTED BRAIN IS INJECTED INTO THE INCUBATOR, I'LL OBSERVE IT!

MY, "I" AM QUITE CLEVER! WHAT A SPLENDID CONCEPT!

I WAS A FOOL TO THINK HE WAS ON MY SIDE FOR EVEN A MINUTE!

H-HE'S THE DEVIL INCARNATE!

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P-PAYNE!

I WARNED YOU...

KYAHAHAHA!

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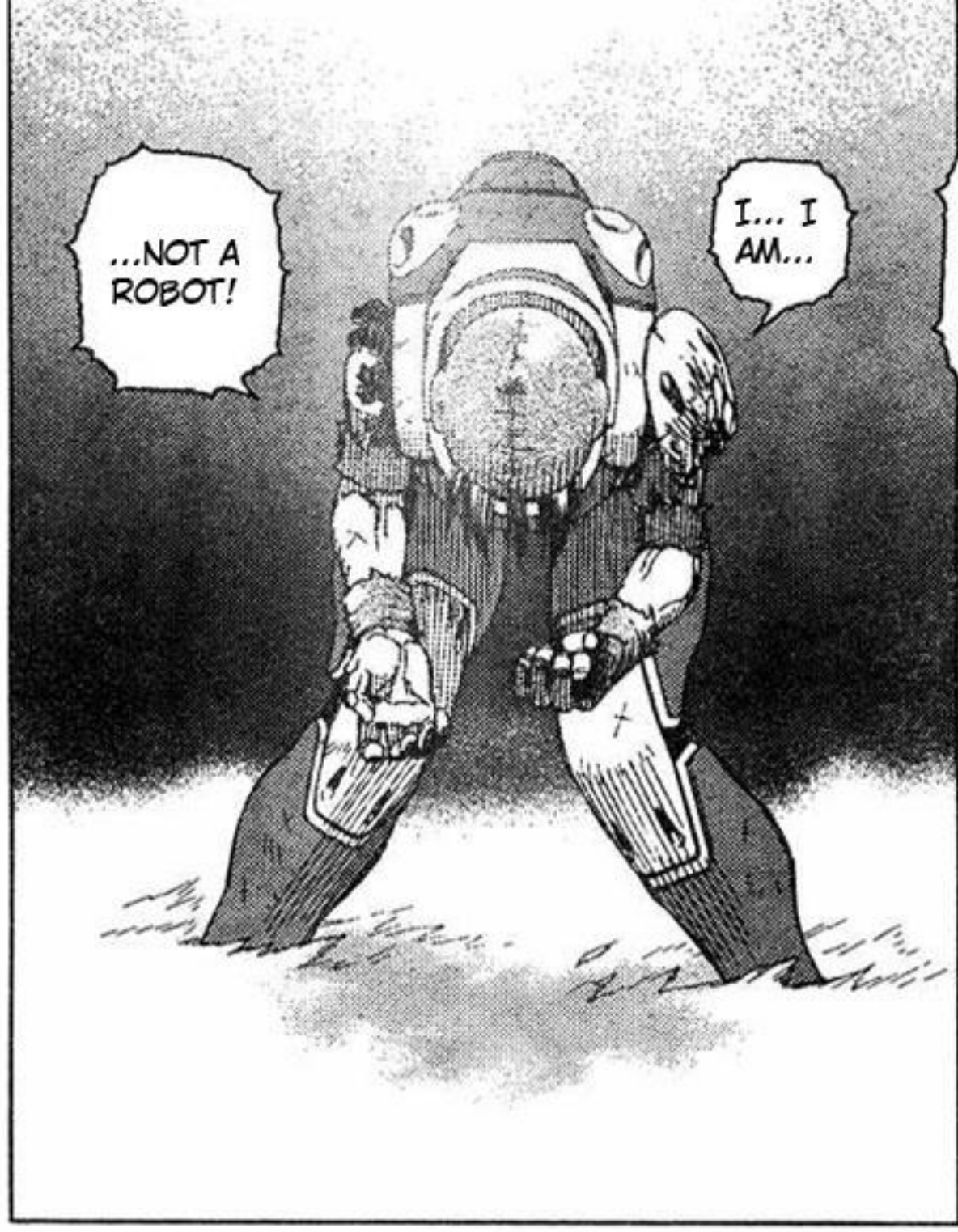
HEH HEH HEH HEH

AHH ...

IF YOU KNOW THE TRUTH, YOU'LL BE CHANGED PERMANENTLY!

YOU HAVE NO PLACE TO RETURN TO!


...NOT A ROBOT!
I... I AM...

WAS ALL THE PAIN THIS BODY WENT THROUGH A LIE?...
NO... THAT CAN'T BE...!

I AM A HUMAN BEING!
EVEN IF MY BRAIN IS A CHIP... EVEN IF MY BODY IS A MACHINE...

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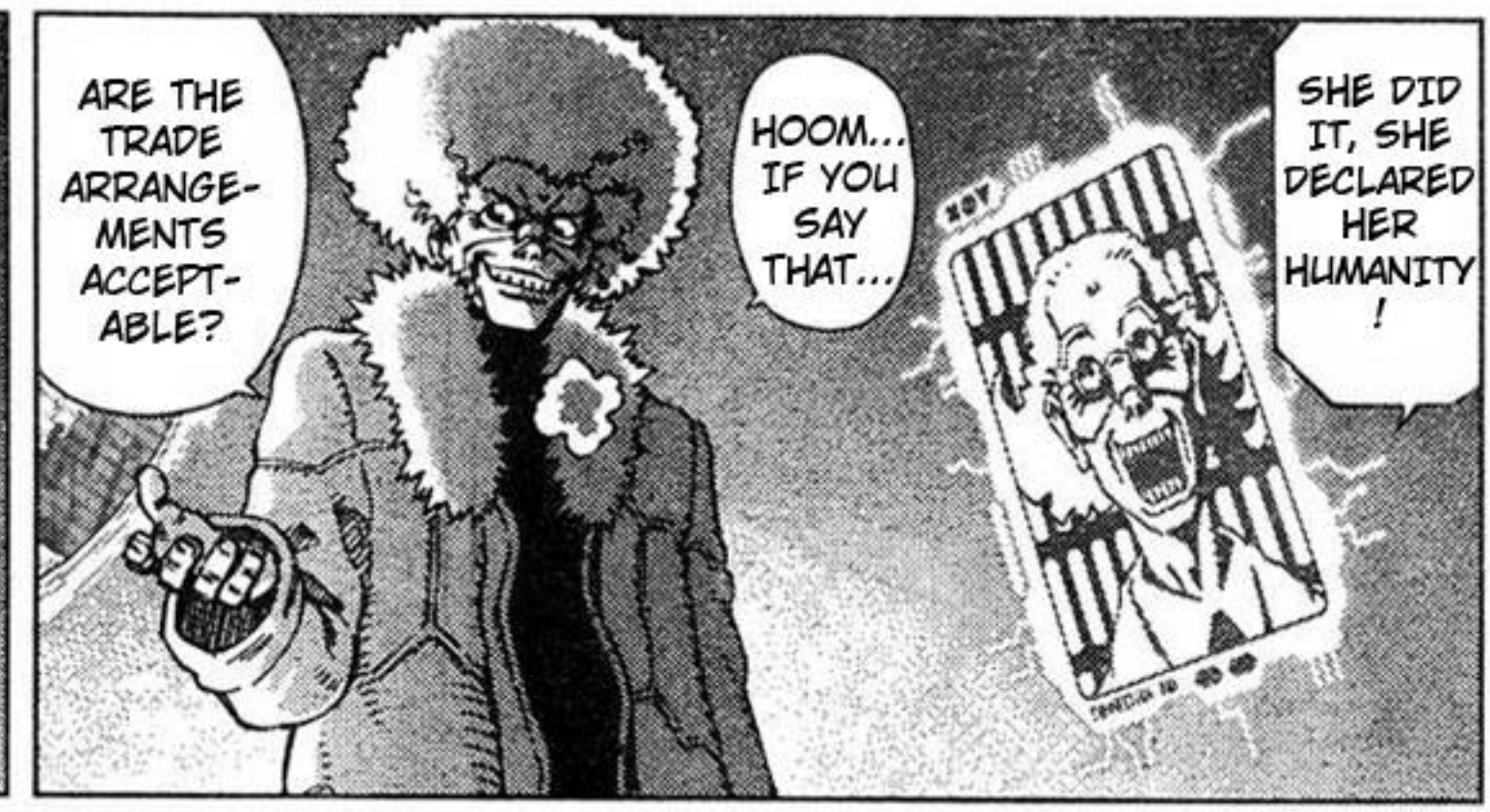
ARE THE TRADE ARRANGE-MENTS ACCEPT-ABLE?
HOOM... IF YOU SAY THAT...
SHE DID IT, SHE DECLARED HER HUMANITY!

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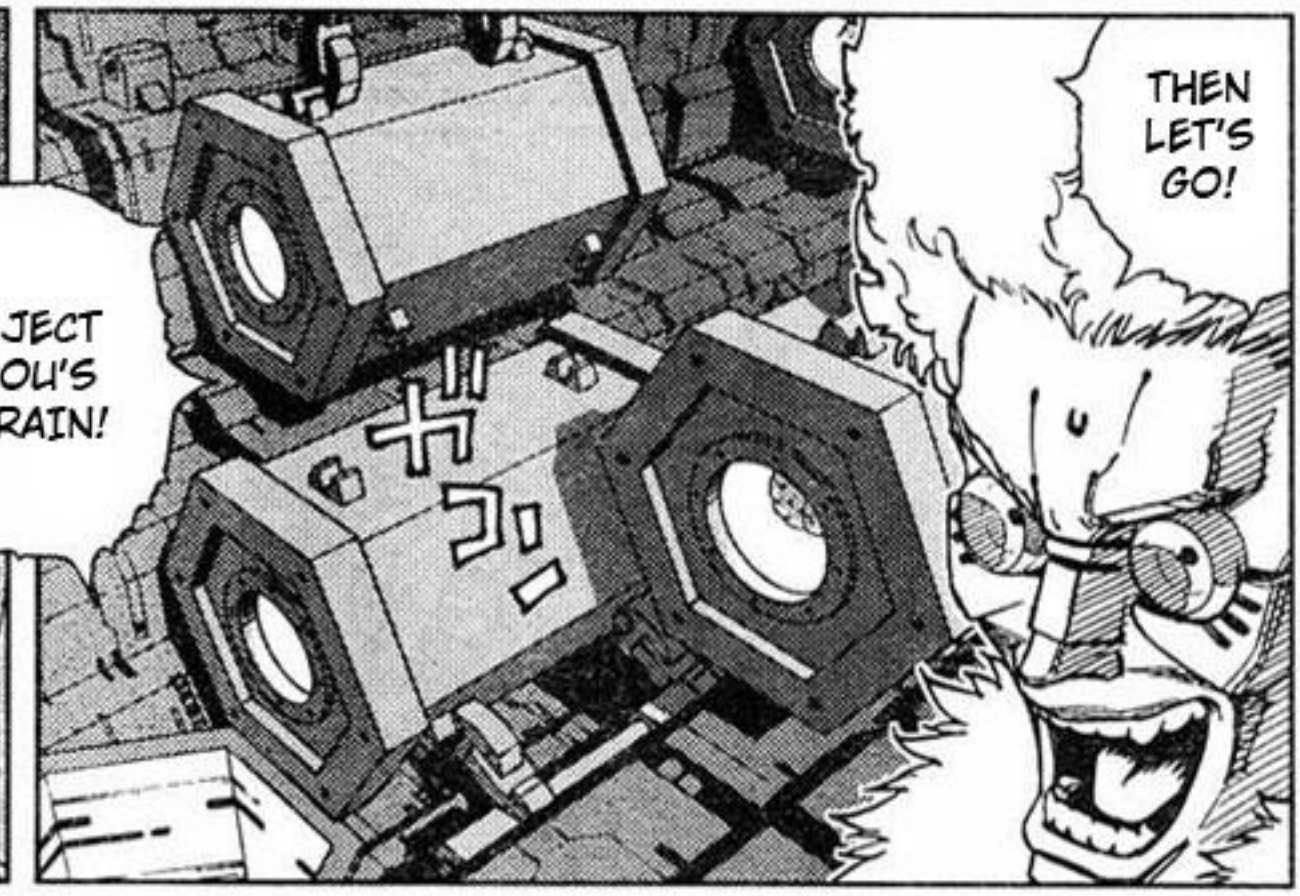
EJECT LOU'S BRAIN!
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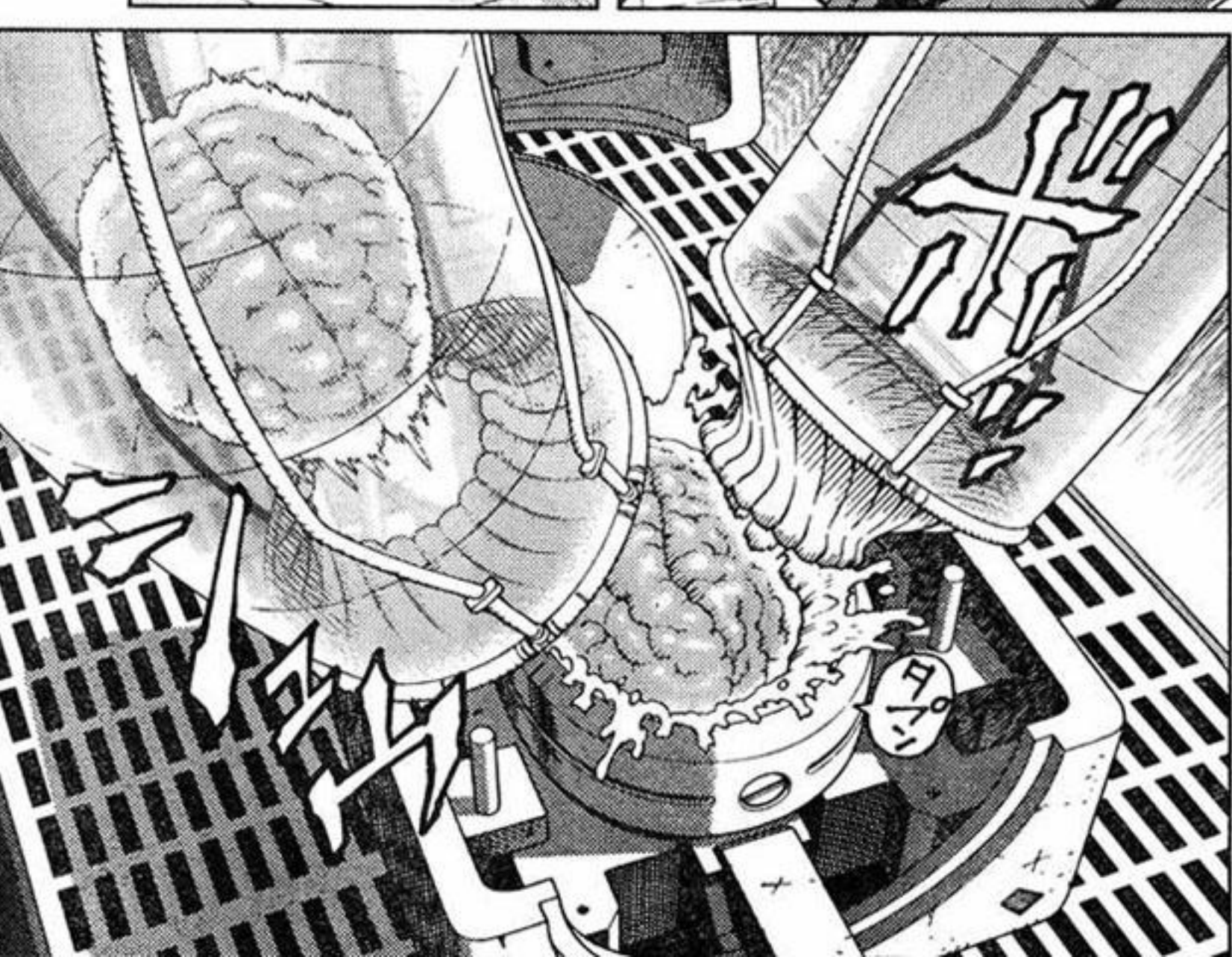
THEN LET'S GO!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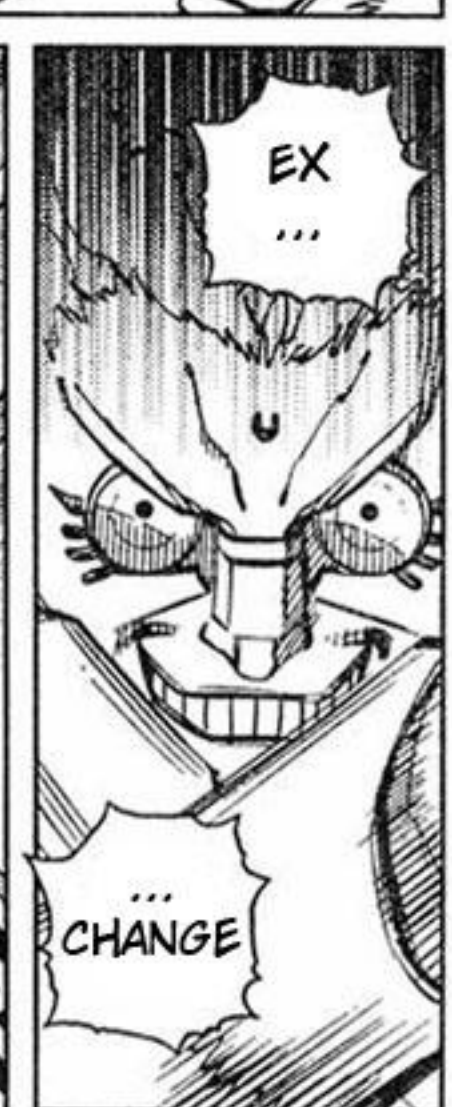
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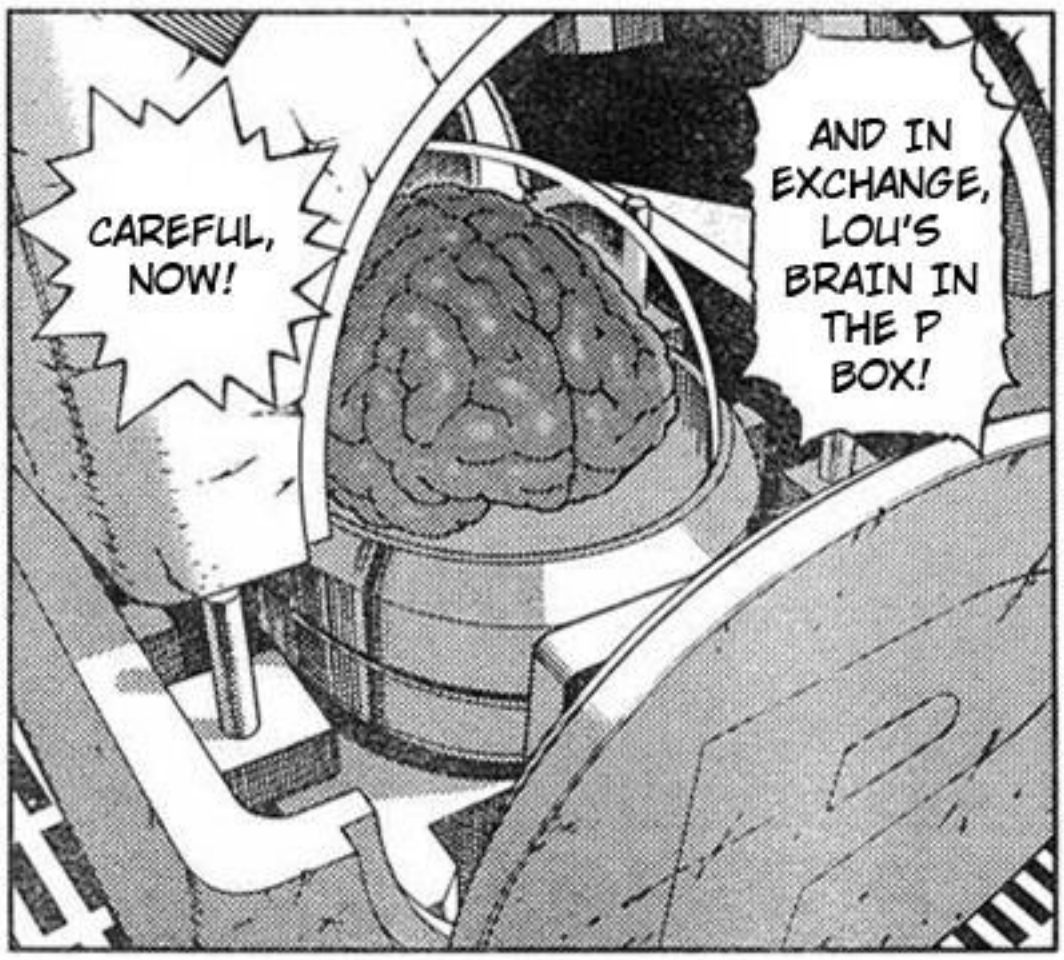

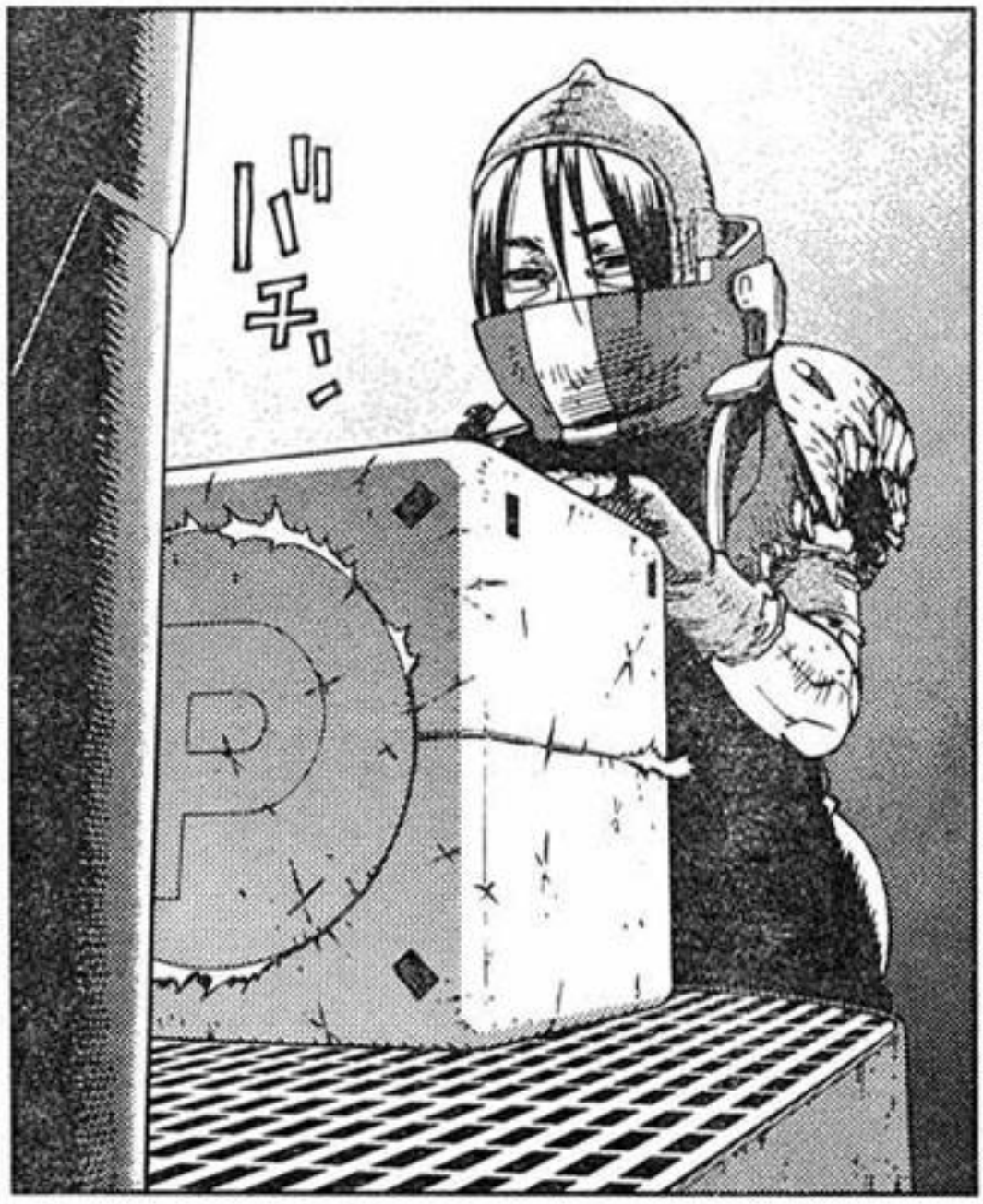

GYAHAHA-HAHA!

ALITA'S BRAIN, A RARE SPECIMEN INDEED!

I UNCONDITION-ALLY ACCEPT!

IS IT REALLY OKAY TO GIVE UP YOUR ONLY PIECE OF FLESH SO EASILY?
SOPHISTRY... DECEIT... BEAUTIFUL THINGS...
THAT IS YOUR BOND!
IT'S THE LAST THING YOU HAVE IN COMMON!
IT TIES YOU TO YOUR LOVED ONES.

GIVE ME BACK MY BRAIN!

GIVE IT BACK!

EVEN IF YOU RECOVER YOUR BRAIN, YOU HAVE NO USE FOR IT!

OH... HOW UN-SIGHTLY.

OMNI CONSECTUM!!

AH! NOVA X, YOU'RE BLOCKING THE WAY!

HOW UNAPPET-IZING!

IS ALITA'S HEART BROKEN?!
BECAUSE YOUR BRAIN LIVES ON, ALITA... HEH HEH HEH!
SO EVEN THE INDOMI-TABLE WARRIOR CAN BREAK.
WHAT? EVEN WHEN YOU DIE, IT ISN'T THE END.
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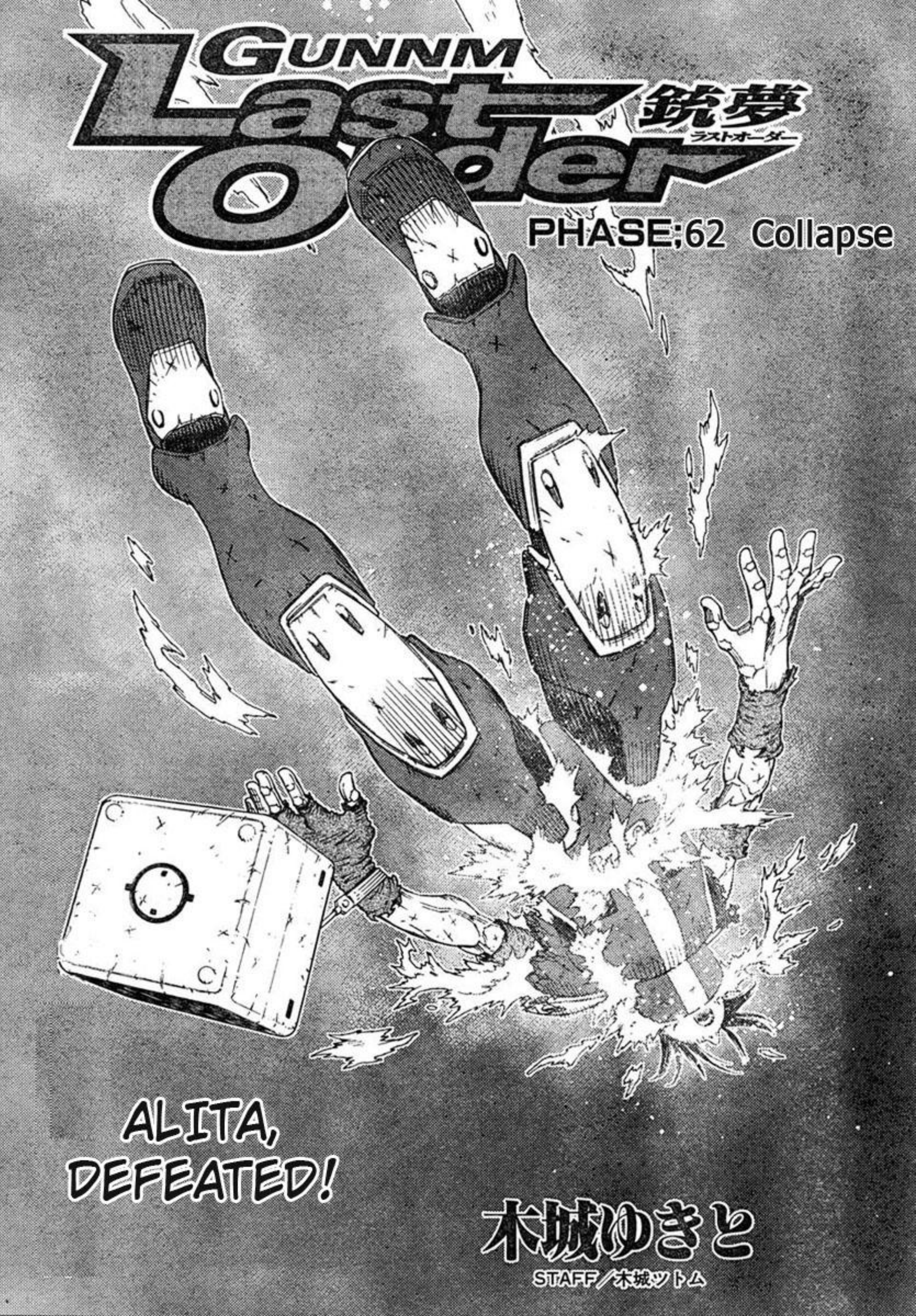

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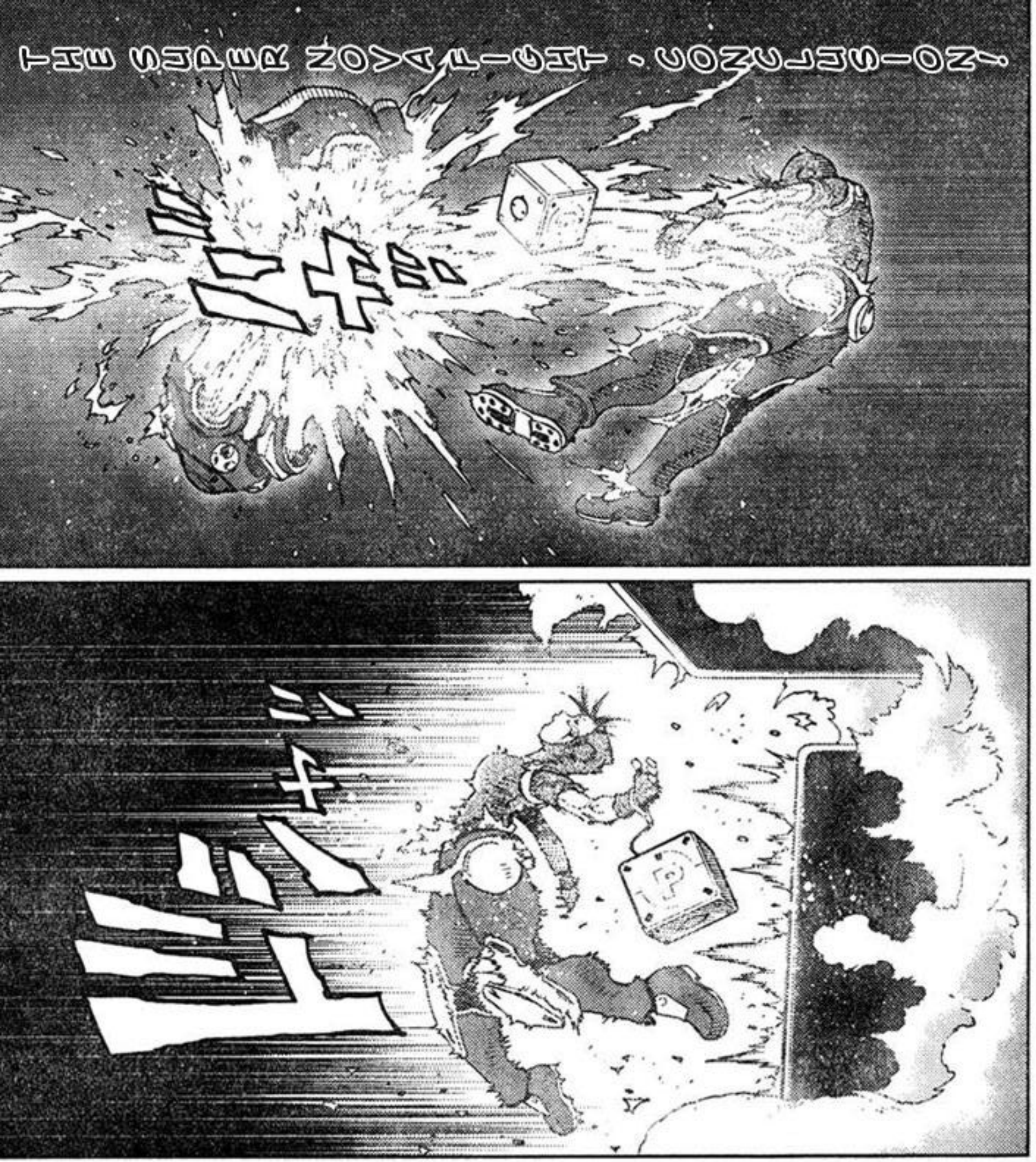
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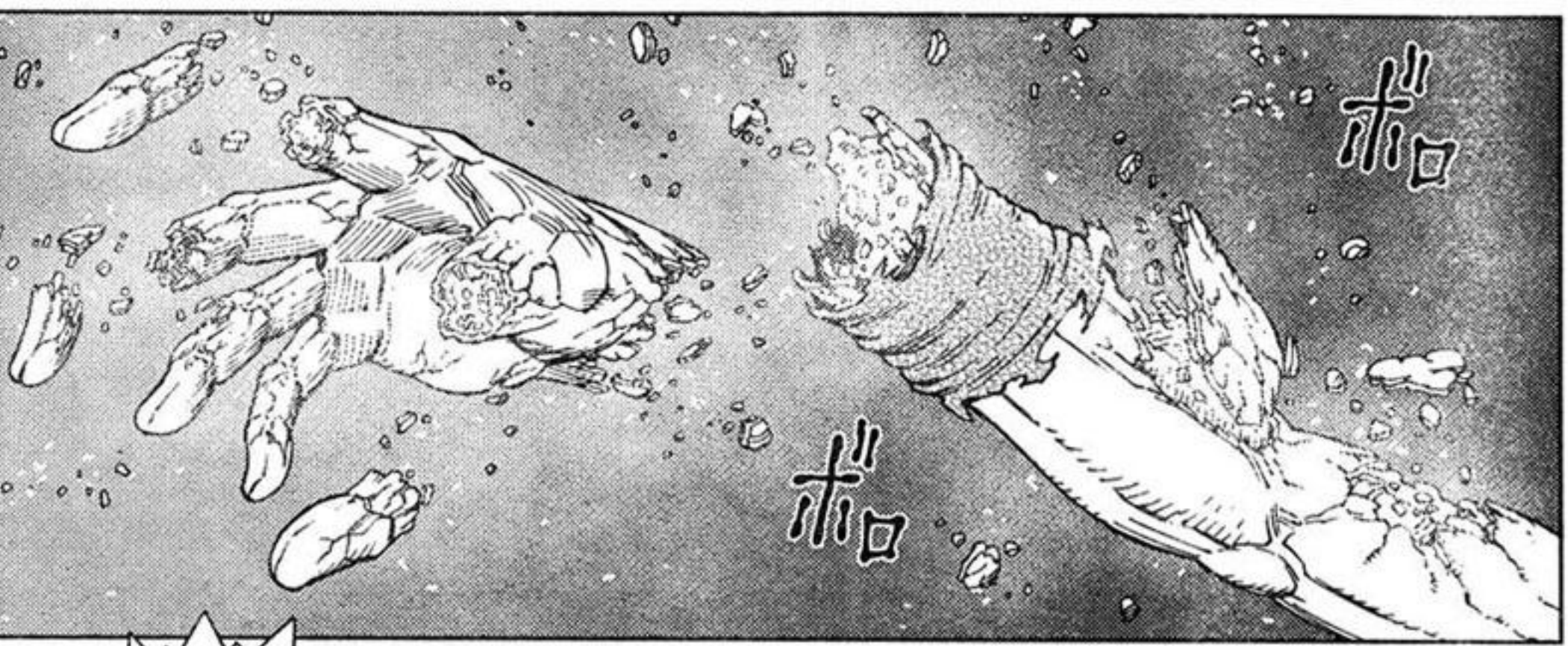
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EARTH TO EARTH...
THE IMAGINOS BODY IS COLLAPS-ING!

LOOK!
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ASHES TO ASHES...

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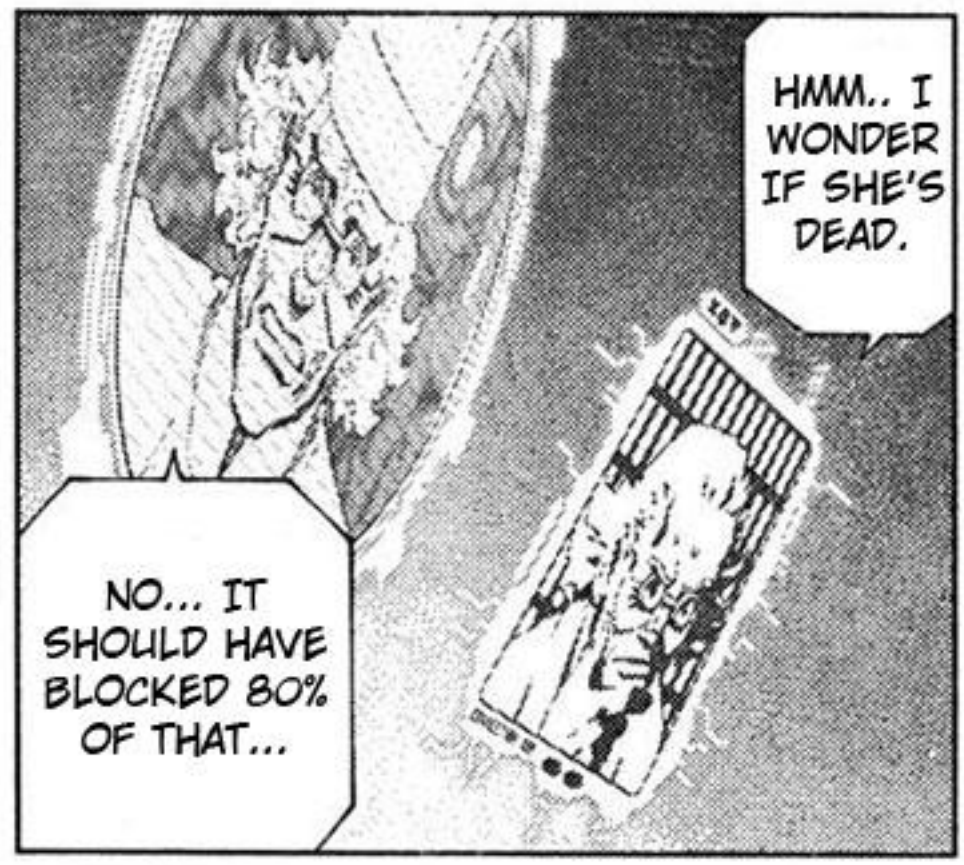
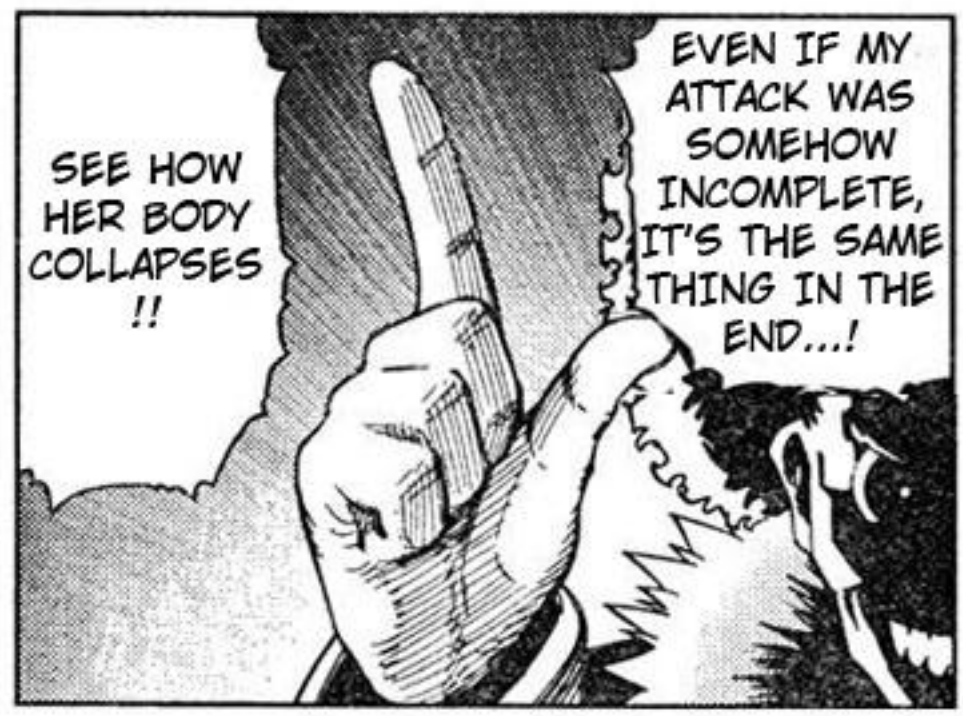
I FEEL RE-FRESHED!

HAHA!

SEEING HOW HER EGO IS BROKEN AND SCATTERED, HER REVIVAL IS UNLIKELY!

THIS PHENOMENON IS THE SYNCHRONIZATION OF HER SELF-CONSCIOUSNESS DISMANTLING ITSELF!





WHAT NOW?

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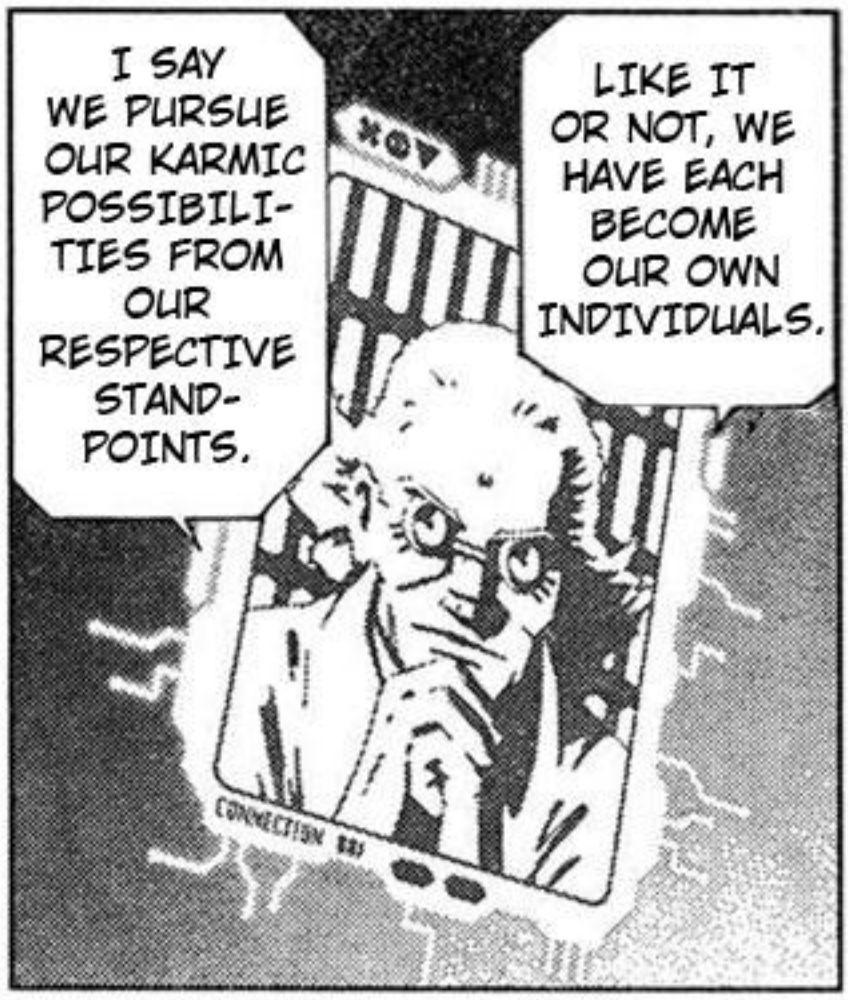
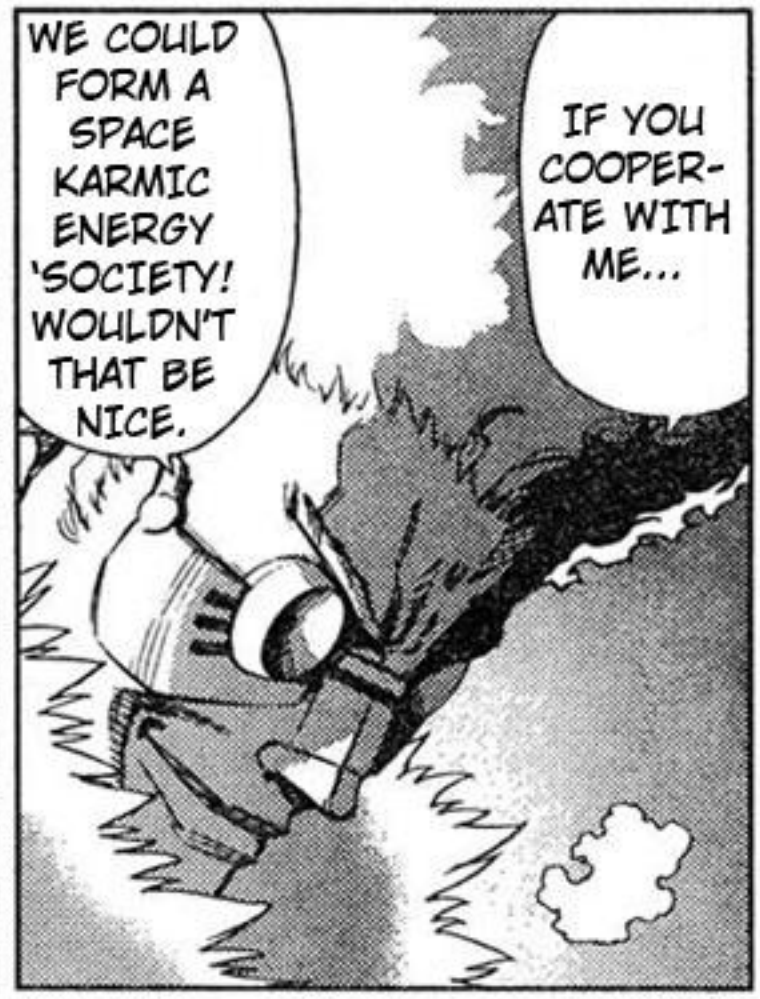
WELL THEN, GENTLEMEN! YOU OTHER VERSIONS OF..."ME."





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CRAP ...

AH WELL.

THE TIPHARES "ME" HAS ESCAPED, EH?

ALREADY, THE PATH OF THIS KARMIC TIDAL WAVE CANNOT BE CHANGED!

WITHIN A FEW DAYS, THE FATE OF TIPHARES AND THE SURFACE WILL BE DECIDED.

HAHH ...

HAHH ...

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE ALITA WENT OUT THAT EASILY..!
BUT... IT'S BECOME QUITE A BOTHER..
FORGETTING THAT HE CAUSED IT HIMSELF
F-FLAN IS SURVIVAL!
BUT... TO THINK THAT "ME" TURNING INTO AN ENEMY WOULD BE THIS THRILLING...

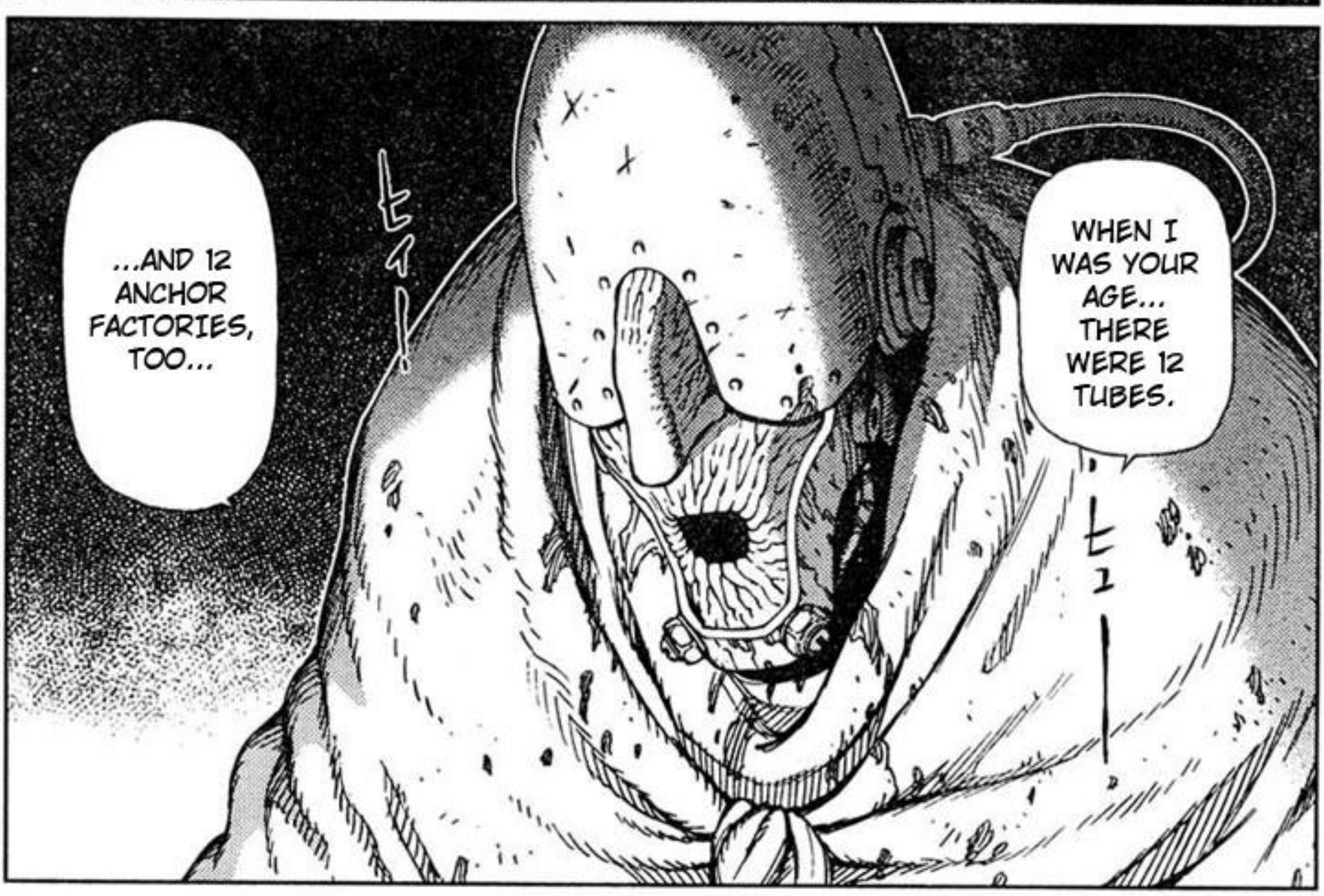
SUPER NOVA'S APPROACH IS TOO DIFFERENT TO MINE.

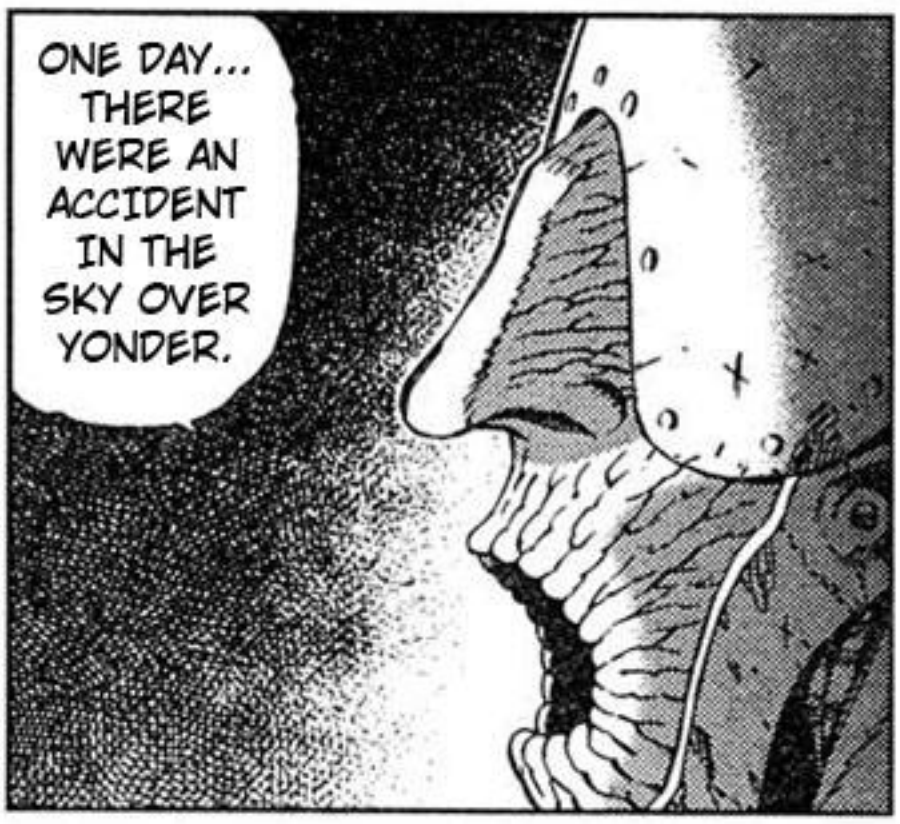
THIS IS NO GOOD. IF ONLY ONE "ME" REMAINS, MY RESEARCH CAN CONTINUE, BUT...

THIS VERY WELL MAY BE MY LAST LOOK AT THIS LOVABLE CHAOS...

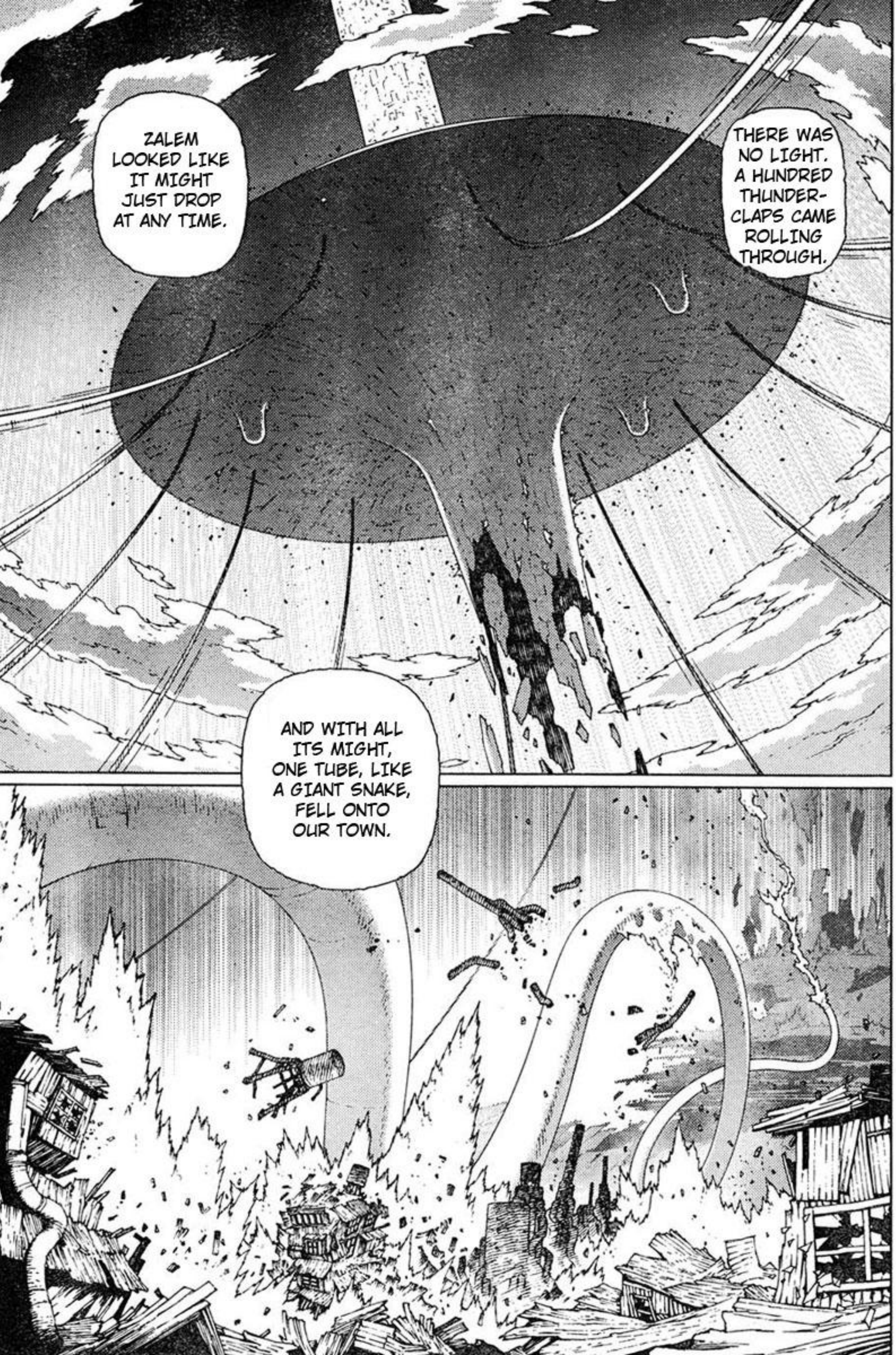
THREE...
FOUR...
TWO ...
ONE ...

HUH... REALLY?!
THERE WERE 12... ONCE...


...AND 12 ANCHOR FACTORIES, TOO...
WHEN I WAS YOUR AGE... THERE WERE 12 TUBES.

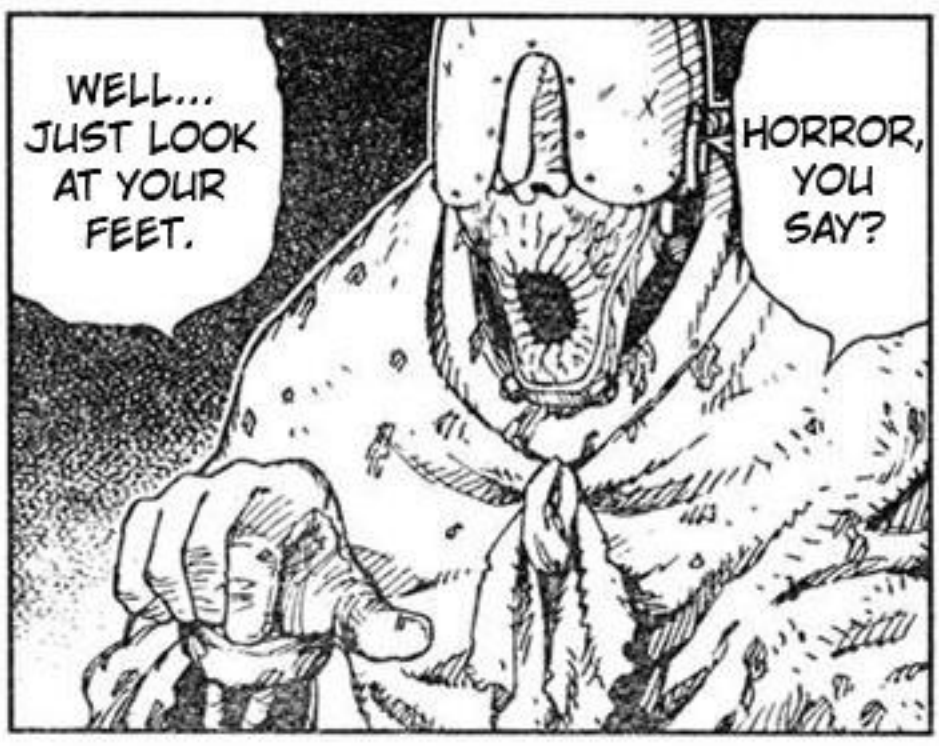

ONE DAY... THERE WERE AN ACCIDENT IN THE SKY OVER YONDER.

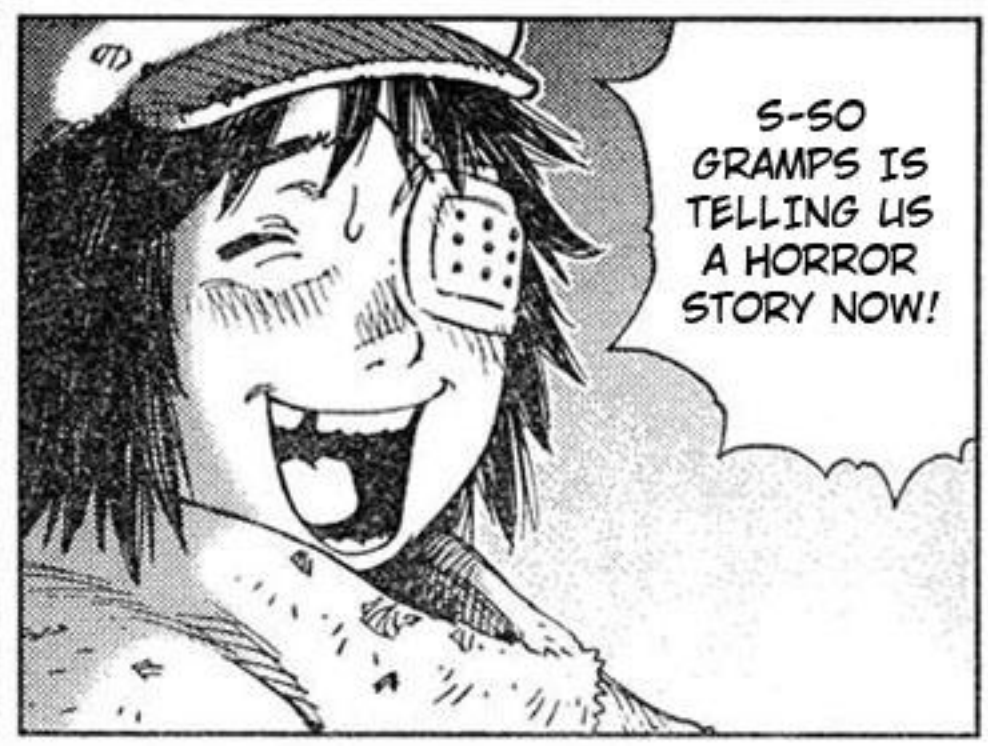
WHEN WAS THAT, 5 HUNDRED MILLION YEARS AGO?
YOU WERE A CHILD ONCE, OLD GEEZER?
SAYING I'M A TRILOBITE ?!


ZALEM LOOKED LIKE IT MIGHT JUST DROP AT ANY TIME.
THERE WAS NO LIGHT. A HUNDRED THUNDER-CLAPS CAME ROLLING THROUGH.
AND WITH ALL ITS MIGHT, ONE TUBE, LIKE A GIANT SNAKE, FELL ONTO OUR TOWN.

THAT HORRIFIC NIGHT, I THOUGHT I WAS SEEING THE END OF THE WORLD.

WHEN NIGHT FELL, INNUMERABLE SHOOTING STARS FILLED THE SKY.





THESE ARE THE REMAINS OF THAT RUINED FACTORY.

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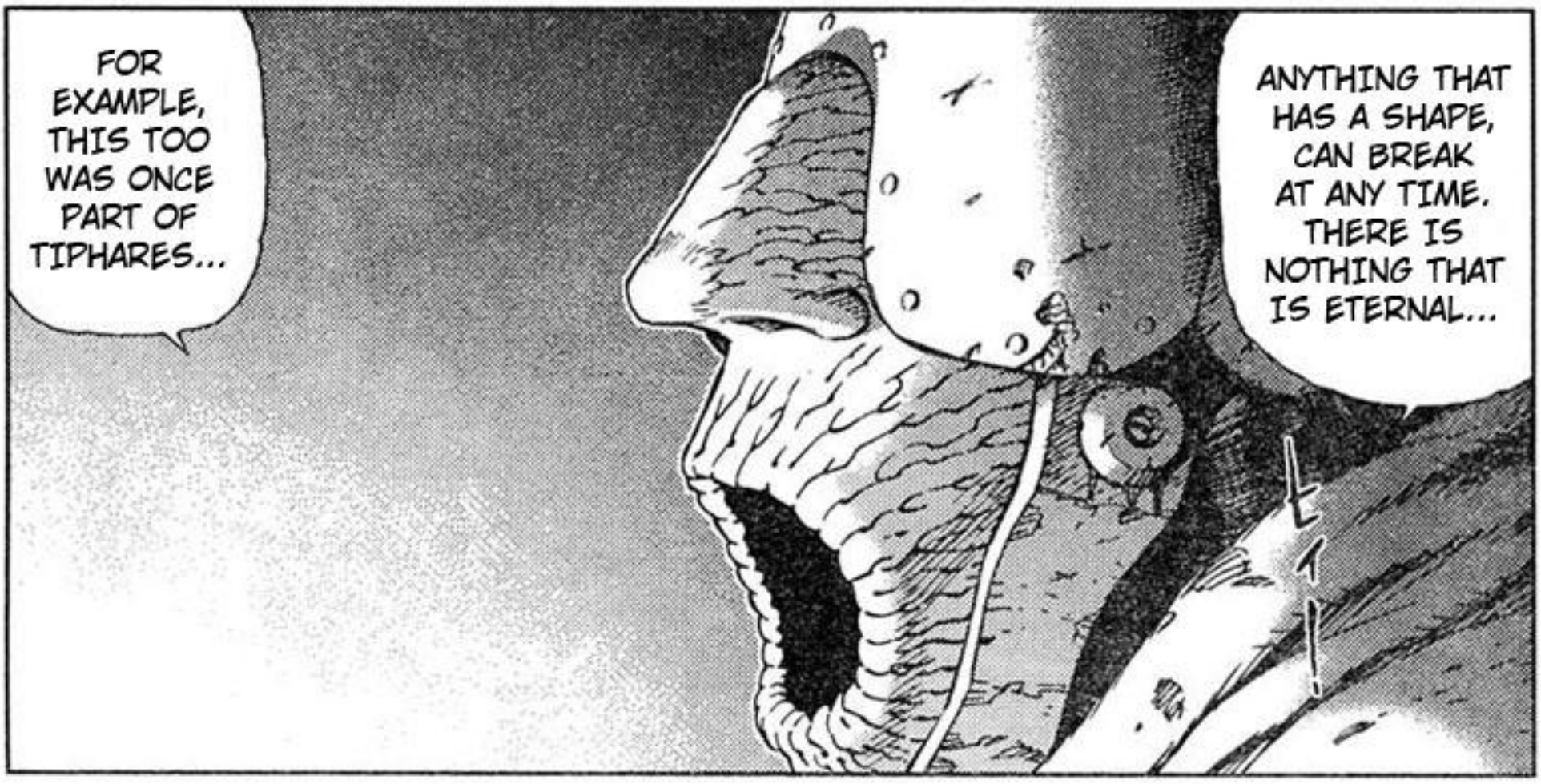

MY FRIEND PING WU.

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ONLY I, LANDA NAMNAM, SAW IT.

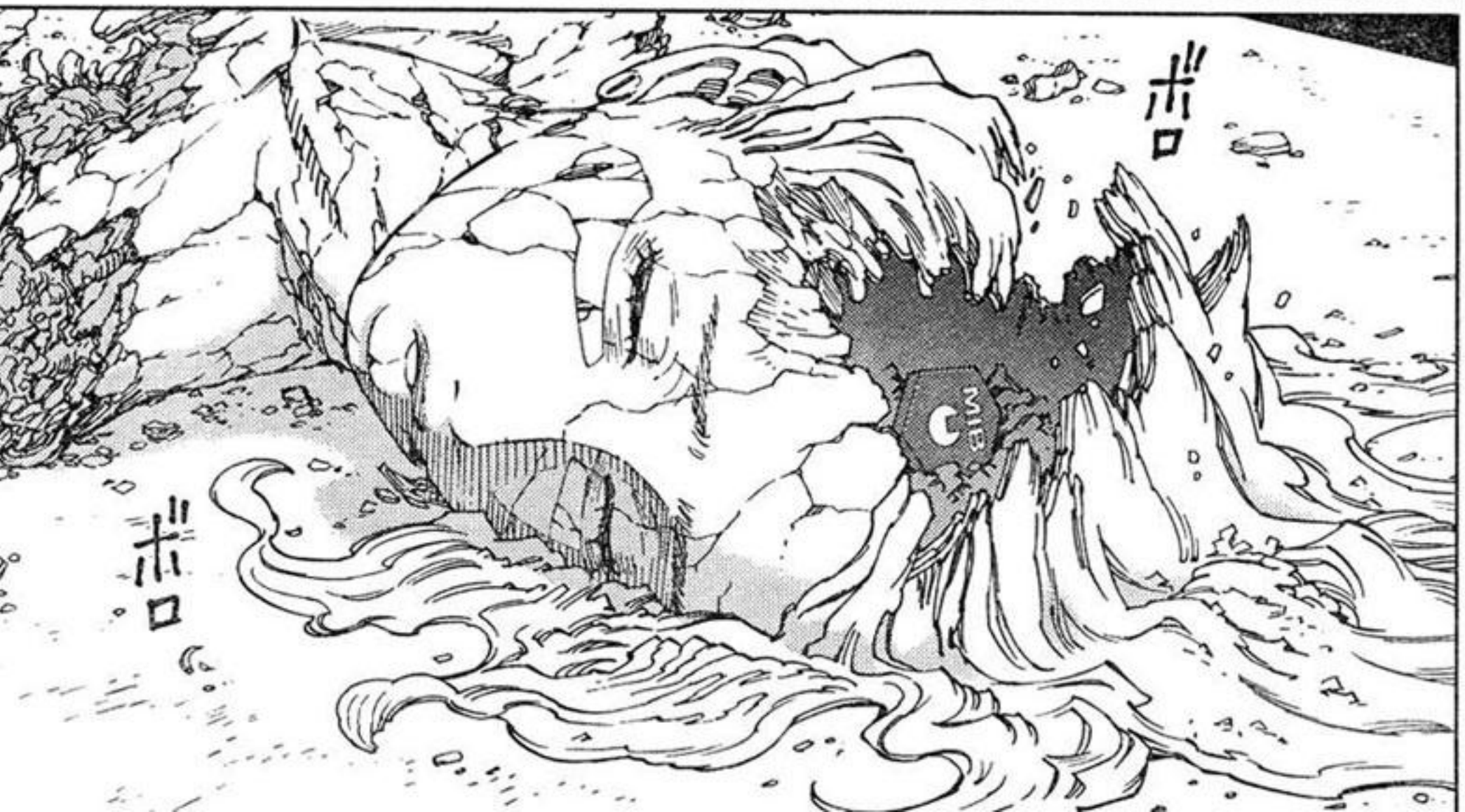
THE FIGURE OF THEE, SACRIFICING ALL THY FUNCTION FOR THE SAKE OF OTHER PEOPLE...

HOWEVER ...

I WANT TO HELP REALIZE MY FRIEND'S DREAMS.

BEEP BOOP.

PEE-BOOP.



I'VE BEEN FORCED TO DESTROY THE CAT ROBOT YE ENTRUSTED THY DREAM TO.

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NO EXTERNAL DAMAGE TO CPU. DIAGNOSIS: IMPERFECT SOFTWARE FUNCTION.

DIAGNOSIS REPORT... FUSELAGE*CPU: NO DATABASE ENTRIES. UNABLE TO SERVICE STRUCTURE.

ROGER.

SEARCH FOR THE RESET SWITCH.

BOOP BOOP

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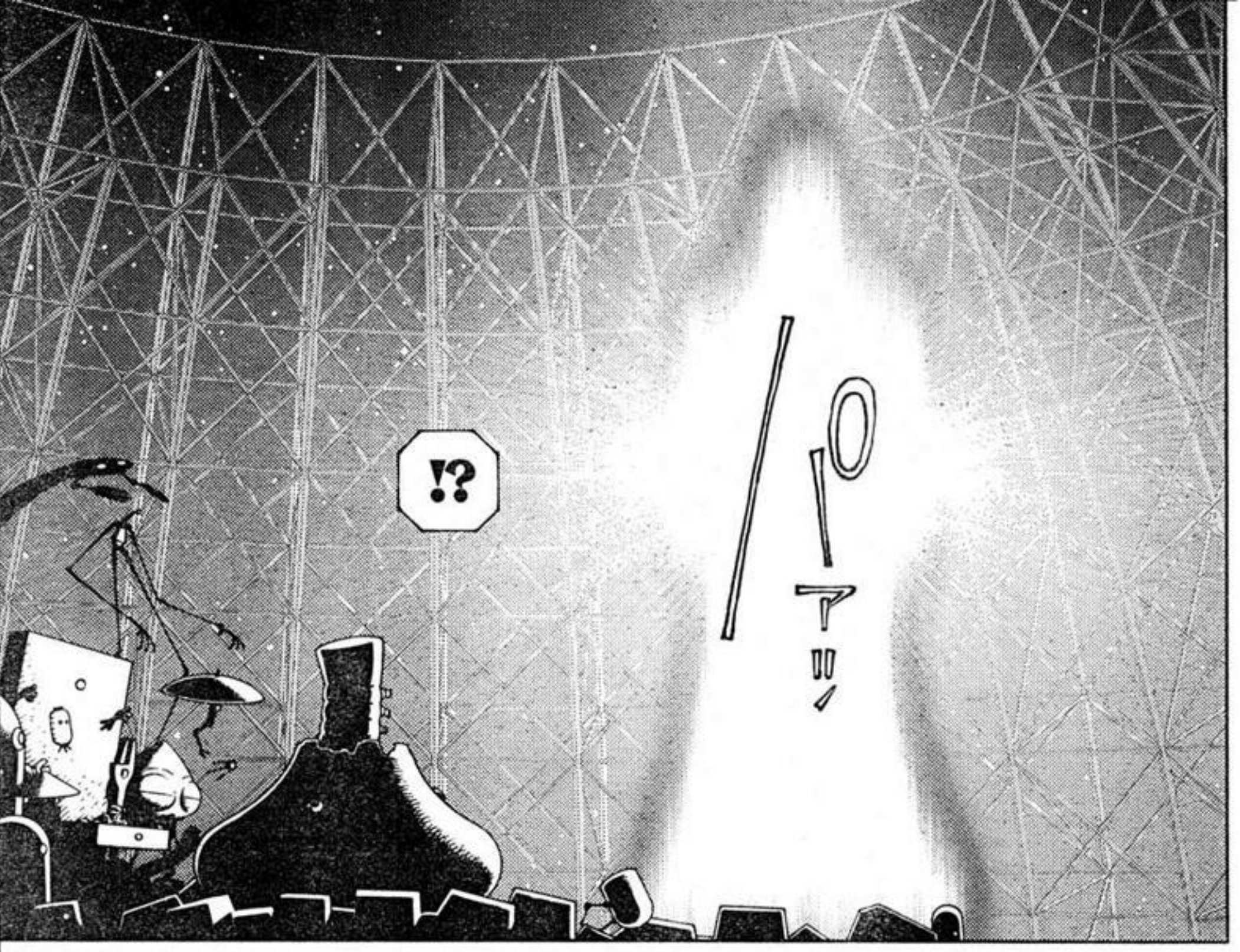
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BEBOP BEBOP
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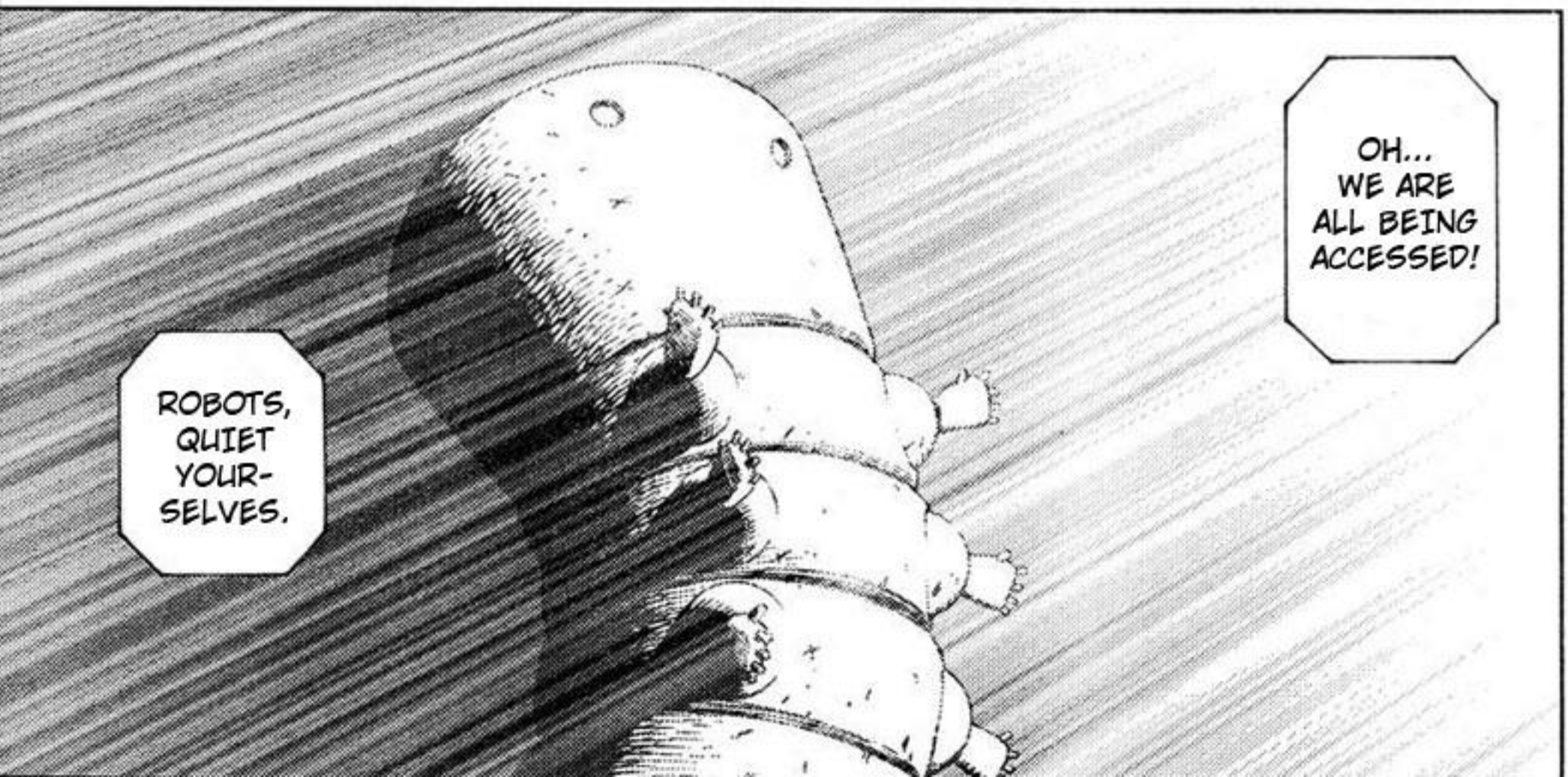
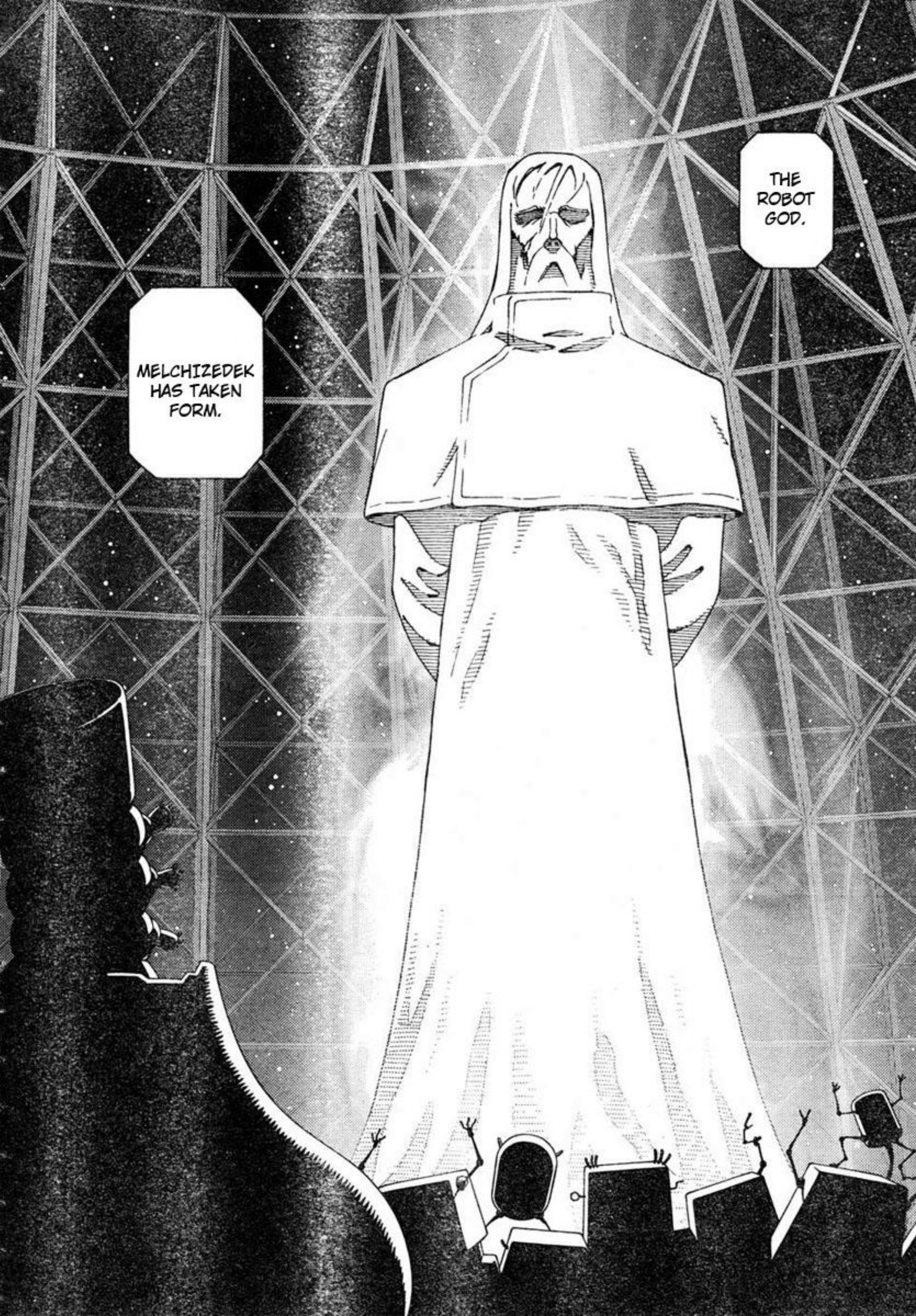

ROBOTS, QUIET YOUR-SELVES.
OH... WE ARE ALL BEING ACCESSED!


MELCHIZEDEK HAS TAKEN FORM.
THE ROBOT GOD.

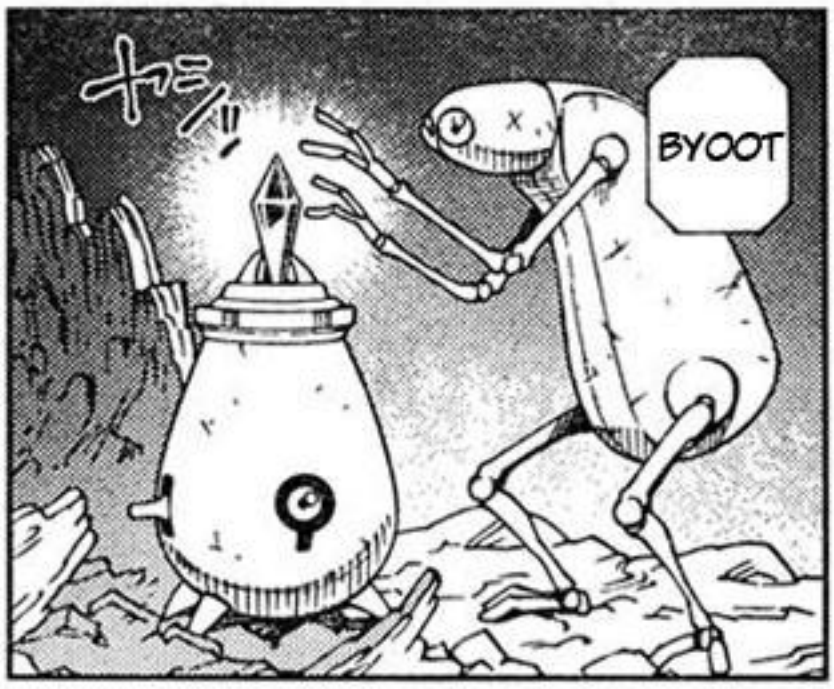
JUST THE VISION OF AN OLD MAN.

NO... I AM ONE OF THE 25 UNITS COMPRISING MELCHIZEDEK.

THEN YOU HEARD MY WISH... YOU WANT US TO REPAIR THIS ROBOT.

THEREFORE THE ONCE AND FUTURE KING... ARTHUR!

BRING THE FATA MORGANA HERE.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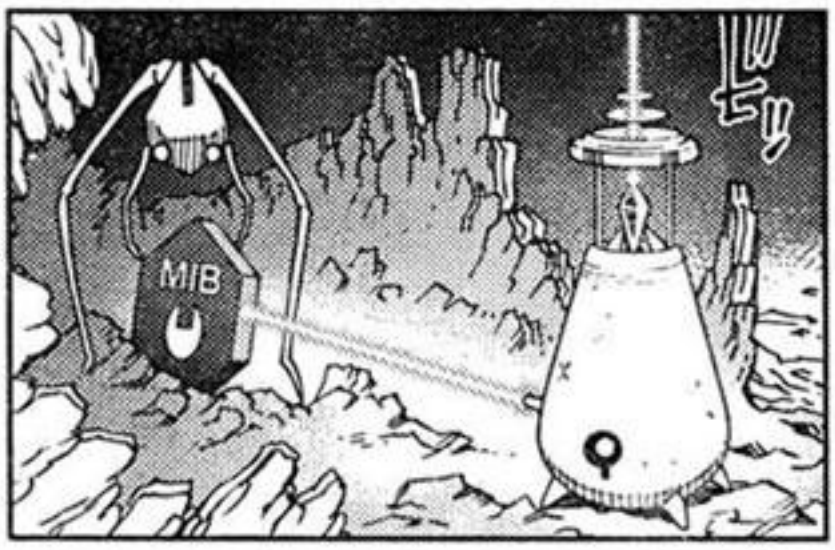
BYOOT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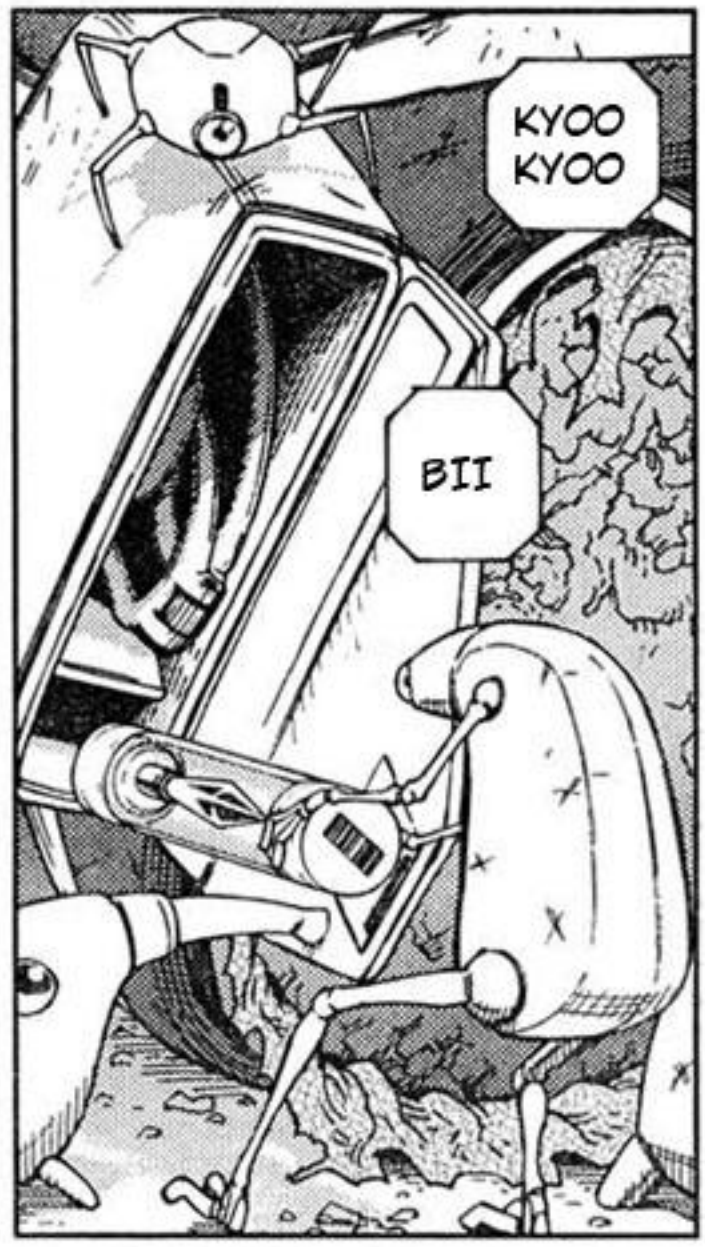
KYOO KYOO
BII

MUCH LESS THE POWER TO MAKE THE DEAD WALK.
I DON'T HAVE THE POWER TO STOP HER DECISION TO RETURN TO SCRAP...

THAT KNOWLEDGE LAYS INSIDE HER... THUS, ALL I CAN DO IS CALL OUT TO HER.

BUT YOU ARE NOT ALONE IN YOUR FIGHT.

YOUR FATE IS TO JOURNEY THE WASTELAND BY YOURSELF.

GAZE UPON THIS VISION OF THOSE WHO HAVE ENTRUSTED THEIR DREAMS TO YOU!

LOOK.

THE STRONG.
THE WEAK.

THE NOBLE. THE VULGAR.
THE LIVING. THE DEAD.

YOUR FIGHT IS ALSO THEIR FIGHT.
YOUR FLESH IS DESTROYED, AND YOUR SPIRIT EXTINGUISHED. BUT THE QUANTUM VIBRATIONS YOUR LIFE SET FORTH CONTINUE TO ETERNALLY ECHO THROUGHOUT SPACE.

BYOOT! BYOOT!

PII PON. PAP PON.

...HAS BEEN EXPANDED!

MY DEFINITION OF HUMAN BEINGS...

THEY ARE THE SAME AS THE FIRST FLAME IN THE DARKNESS OF ABSOLUTE ZERO.

YOUR ACTIONS DETERMINE YOUR EXISTENCE!

LIVE
AGAIN

DUH

CAN THESE NUMEROUS THOUGHTS WAKE ALITA FROM HER SLUMBER?!

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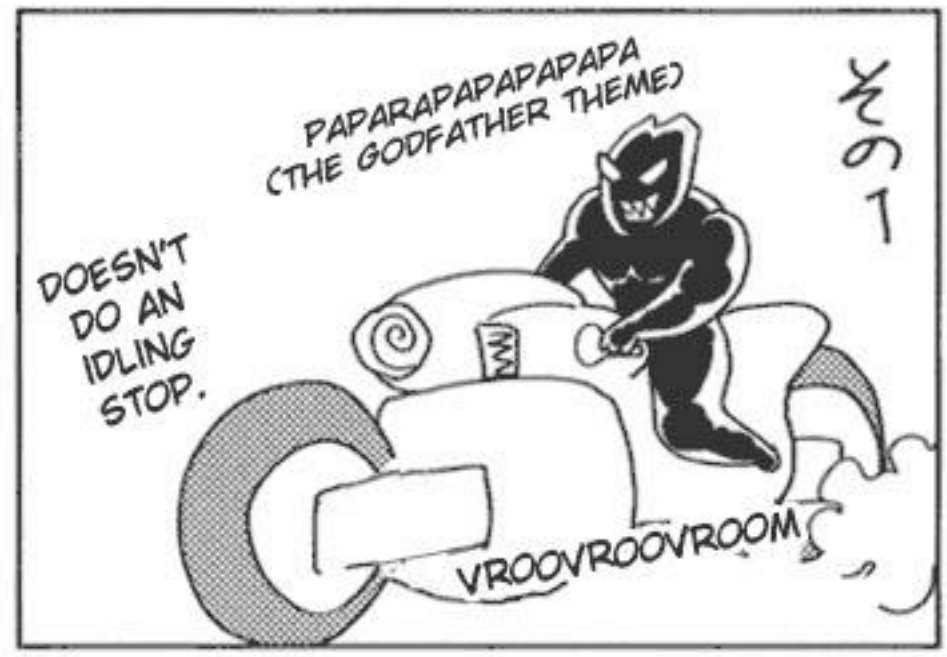
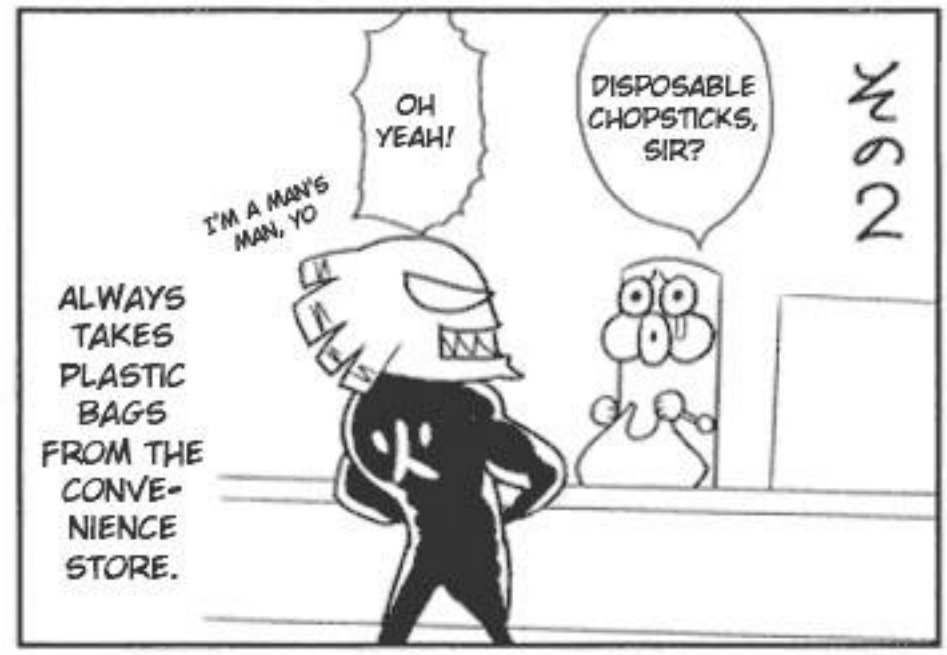
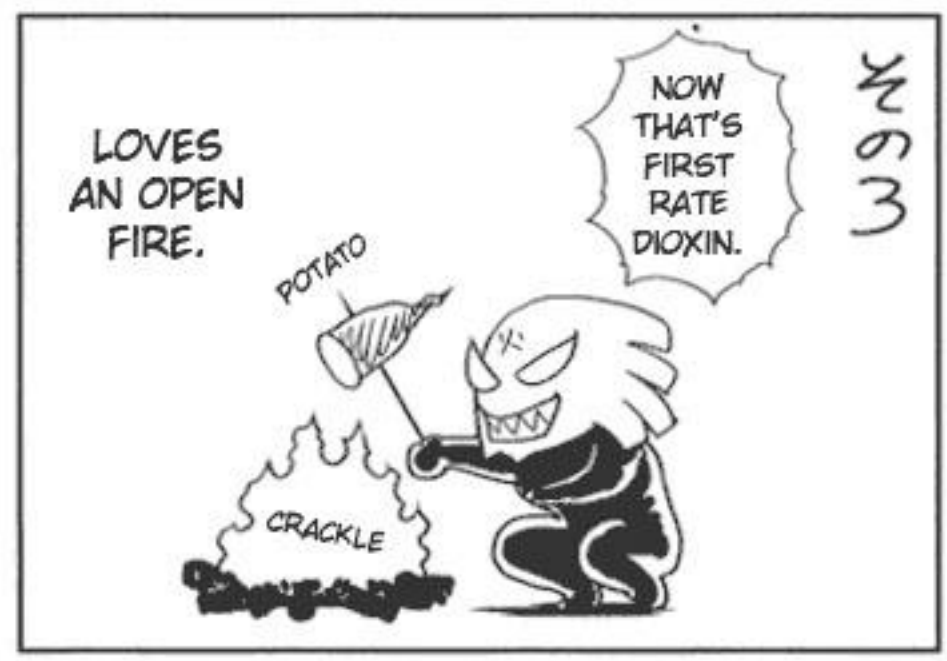
NG PUNCH INSTRUCTION!

AN ECOLOGICAL MAN







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* REFERENCE TO AN OLD MANGA CALLED "SARUMAN". A PHRASE USED BY A GUY CALLED "MR. CHRIS" WHEN ENTERING WHILE DOING AN INSANE, PARODIC POSE.

* HE'S SAYING "YOROSHIKU", WHICH IS THE JAPANESE WAY OF SAYING "NICE TO MEET YOU," IN A BIKER-SLANG SORT OF WAY.

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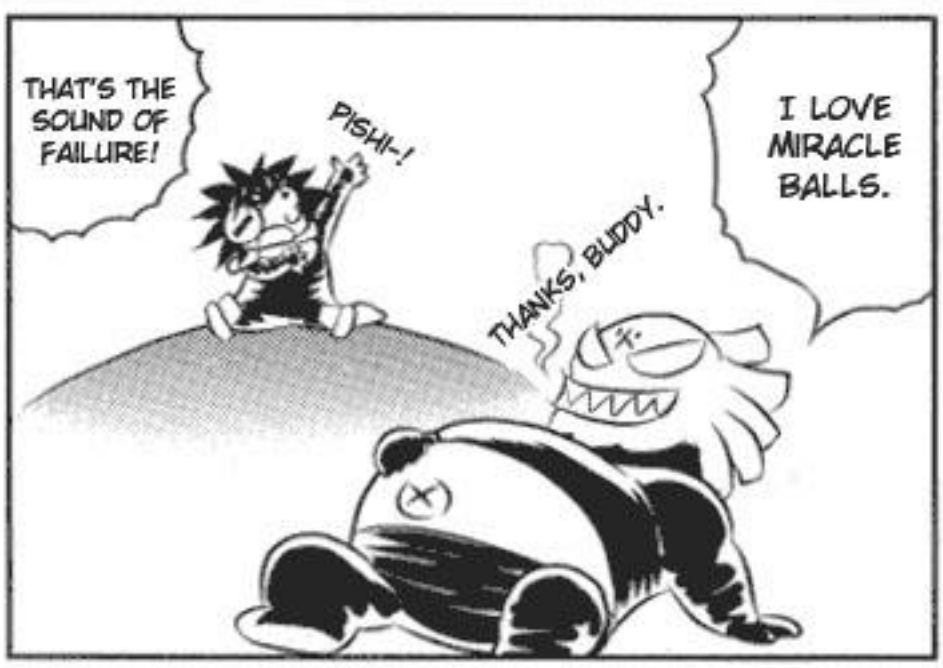
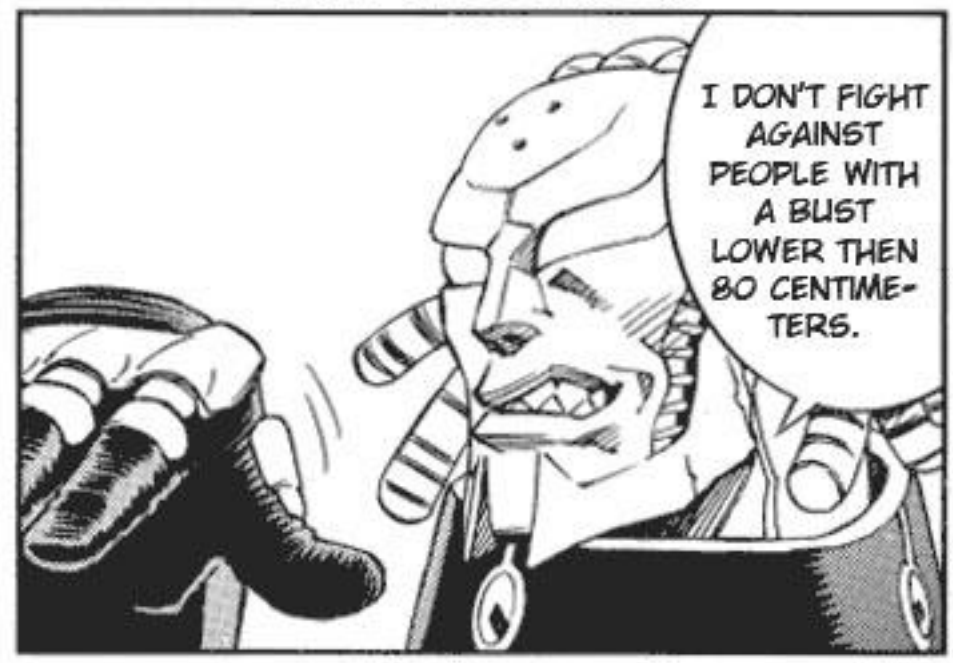
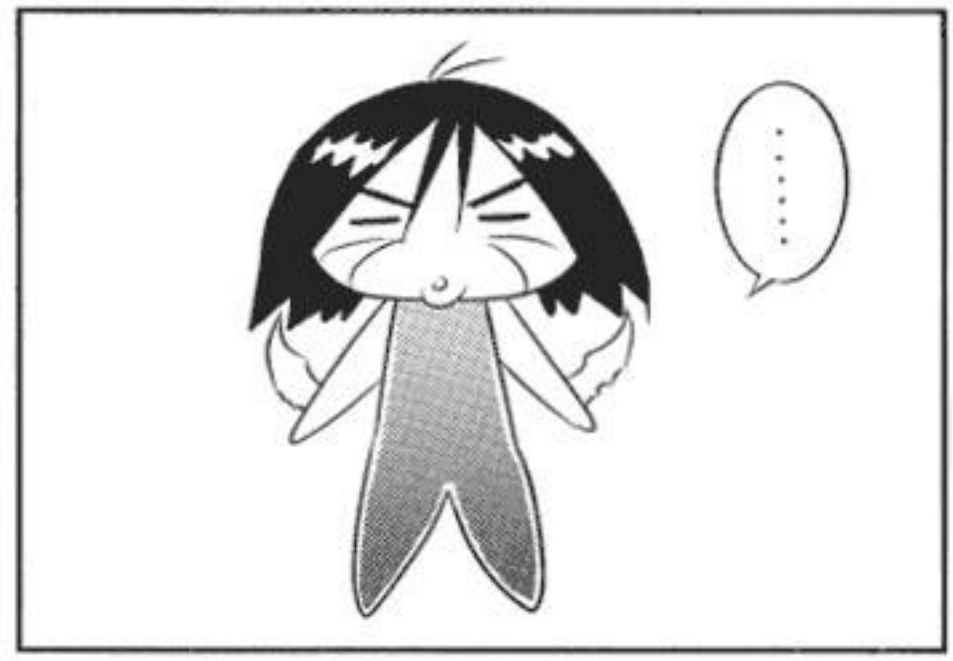
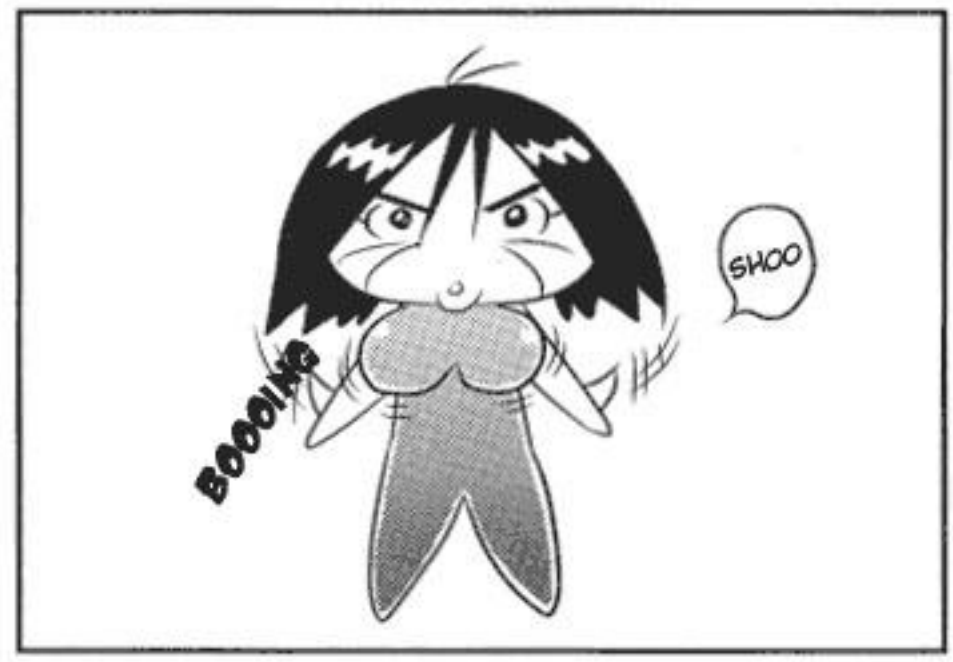
SAMURAI ANGELS!



OLD MAN ZEKKA'S SEXUAL HARASSMENT







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* HE'S REFERRING TO THE ARCH OF HIS BACK, WHICH LOOKS LIKE A SHRIMP.

** THIS IS A MODERATELY CLEVER PUN. THE "MA" IN PLASMA IS THE FIRST PART OF A COMPOUND WITH BALL, WHICH IS A BASEBALL TERM FOR A "MIRACLE BALL." MOREOVER, THE "MA" KANJI MEANS "DEVIL," AND SECHS OCCASIONALLY MIXES IT INTO HIS NORMAL SPEECH. IT'S THE SAME SORT OF LOW-CLASS BIKER SLANG THAT ZEKKA USED IN COMIC 1.

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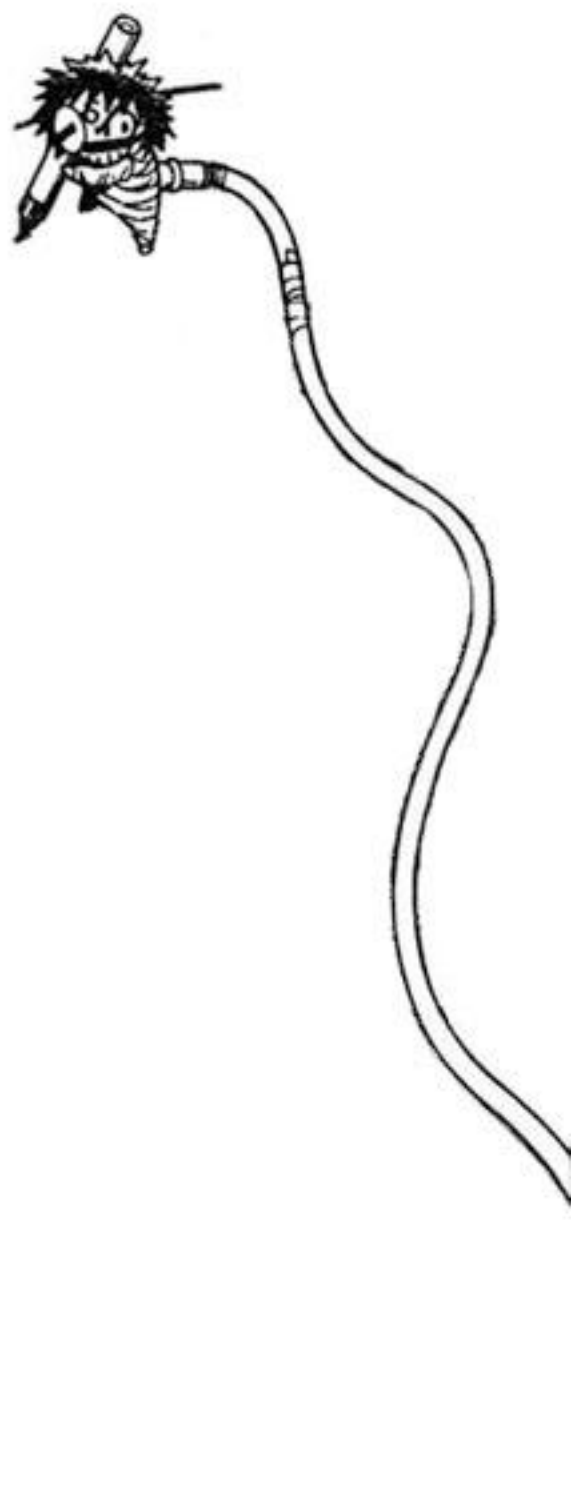

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